

WEATHER FORECASTS  
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong easterly winds; showers, and becoming cooler.  
Vancouver and vicinity—Fresh to strong easterly winds; showers, and becoming cooler.  
West Coast—Strong easterly winds or moderate gales; slightly cooler, with rain.

# The Daily Colonist.

COLONIST TELEPHONES  
Advertising ..... Empire 4114  
Business Office ..... Empire 4114  
Circulation ..... G. Arden 1812  
Job Printing ..... G. Arden 1841  
Editorial Rooms ..... Empire 4111  
Social Editor ..... Empire 3311

NO. 307—EIGHTY-FIRST YEAR

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1939

FORTY-EIGHT PAGES

## INVADERS DROWN BY HUNDREDS AS FINNS CAUSE AVALANCHES

Russian Landing Parties in Northern Finland Caught in High Seas After Masses of Hillsides Are Blasted Into Fjords—Finnish Forces Are Holding All Fronts Against Reds

KIRKENES, Norway (at the Finnish frontier), Dec. 9 (P).—Thundering avalanches loosened by Finnish dynamite charges were reported today to have caused mountainous waves which drowned between 600 and 800 members of unsuccessful Russian landing parties in icy Arctic waters off Northern Finland.

Reports reaching here from across the border said that masses of steep hillsides on the edges of fjords near Petsamo and Lunanhamari were sent tumbling into the water with such force that the boats of the Red army landing parties were swamped.

The Finns were said to have employed similar tactics previously in repulsing landing attempts by the invaders. Many of those surviving the man-made waves were reported captured.

PLUNGE THROUGH ICE

East of Petsamo, the reports said, Russian tanks attempting to cross frozen lakes plunged into holes cut in the thick ice by the Finns. Crews were reported to have perished in the plummeting tanks. Greater numbers of Norwegian troops were understood to be massing along this section of the frontier, 200 miles above the Arctic Circle.

Continued on Page 2, Column 6

## SEES CANADIAN AIR SQUADRON

Hon. T. A. Crerar Invites Flying Officers From B.C. For Holiday Visit

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Dec. 9 (P).—Two British Columbia airmen, members of the first all-Canadian squadron of the Royal Air Force, will visit Hon. T. A. Crerar in London during the Christmas-New Year week.

Pilot Officer John B. Latta, of Victoria, and Pilot Officer Robert L. Hill, of Vancouver, were extended the invitation by Canada's Minister of Mines and Resources, who has been in the United Kingdom several weeks, ironing out various problems connected with Canada's share of the Empire war effort.

Mr. Crerar was accompanied by Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner in London, when he met and chatted with the squadron's officers and men.

SALUTED BY FLIERS

He received a salute from the flyers under the roof of their camouflage airfield.

The minister complimented the squadron on its trim appearance. He wished the Canadians every success in their contacts with the enemy.

Most of the flyers already have taken part in air duels, but some still are receiving advanced training before assignment to active duty.

Newspapermen scrambled out of the way in a hurry when Mr. Crerar crawled into the cockpit of a speeded fighter. They noticed a sign in front of him: "Guns loaded, do not touch button."

Pilot Officer John B. Latta is the son of Col. W. S. Latta, 2653 Dalhousie Street.

## Conservative Returned in Lancashire

MANCHESTER, Dec. 9 (P).—Ralph Etherington, Conservative, today was elected to the House of Commons for the Stretford division of Lancashire to fill the vacancy caused by the death of A. O. Crossley.

Mr. Etherington polled 23,408 votes against 4,424 for Bob Edwards, Independent Labor, and 1,519 for Eric Gower, Communist. In the 1935 general election, Mr. Crossley, a Conservative, was elected by 34,871 votes to 19,278 polled by T. Myers, Labor.

The Labor party, under the political tact agreed to by the major political parties, did not enter a candidate.

PAGE DIRECTORY

Comics	Page 29
Cultivation on Bridge	Page 28
Editorial	Page 4
"Fight for Love"	Page 11
Financial	Page 28
Radio Programmes	Page 13
Shipping and Travel	Page 15
Social Notes	Page 8
Sport	Pages 17, 18
Theatres	Page 12
Women's Clubs	Page 7

## Gale Causes Abnormally High Tides



The influence of recent gales on the tides along the Victoria waterfront is illustrated in the above picture, taken by The Colonist photographer from the Causeway at noon yesterday. Normally several inches above highwater mark, the concrete landing platform at the foot of the Causeway steps was under a foot of water at high tide.

## Germany Warns Switzerland on Eve of Assembly

Nazi Press Campaign Directed Against Swiss in Attempt to Influence Course of League of Nations Deliberations—Would Avoid Reference to Austria and Czechoslovakia

By PERTINAX  
(Released by North American Newspaper Alliance, Inc.)

PARIS, Dec. 9.—A press campaign started in Germany, particularly in the Hamburger Fremdenblatt and in the Diplomatische Politische Korrespondenz, to denounce and expose the forthcoming debates in the League of Nations meeting as inconsistent with Switzerland's perpetual neutrality and even with the neutrality of other states, attracts great attention here.

Those articles are interpreted to mean that a warning has already been addressed to the Federal Government in Bern by the German minister there. Last September it became known that Germany had already taken diplomatic action in the same sense.

Toward the end of October, when Secretary-General Avenol of the League of Nations planned to call the assembly into session for December 4, the budget proposals for 1940 and various administrative questions being exclusively placed on the agenda, it was noticed that the Swiss Department of Foreign Affairs had been careful to issue a communiqué.

Continued on Page 2, Column 4

## VANCOUVER MAN DIES IN CRASH

Football Coach Killed and Sports Columnist Seriously Injured in Collision

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9 (P).—Harry Raymond Peterson, Canadian football coach, was killed, and James Coleman, Vancouver sports columnist, was injured here today in a collision between two automobiles which also sent two other men to hospital.

Coleman, twenty-eight, son of D. C. Coleman, vice president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, suffered a compound fracture of the right leg and severe lacerations.

The other two men hurt were James Stewart, also prominent in athletic circles, who suffered concussion and a lacerated scalp, and Richard Pound, who was allowed to leave hospital after treatment for a lacerated forehead and rib injuries.

ROADSTER TURNS OVER

Police said that a roadster driven by Peterson, in which Coleman and Stewart were riding, was in collision with Pound's car at a Fairview district intersection. Peterson's roadster turned over, pinning his passengers and himself underneath.

Peterson played football for the University of Alberta before he came to Vancouver five or six years ago. He coached the Miramonte team in the Big Four Canadian Football League for several years, but turned to refereeing when the club dropped from the league this season.

RETIREMENT BISHOP DIES

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 9 (P).—Dr. Eben Samuel Johnson, seventy-three, a retired Methodist Episcopal bishop, died in hospital here today.

He served twenty years in African missions, where, in 1920, he became bishop and general superintendent. He retired in 1936.

## STEADY TOLL TAKEN BY NAVY OF U-BOATS AND FREIGHTERS

From Europe Day by Day—  
THE TIMES, London

News and Comment on International Events selected from The Times daily and published in The Daily Colonist by special arrangement with The Vancouver Daily Province.

(Copyright, 1939, Southern Co.)

LONDON, Dec. 9 (By cable).—After a week's fighting the Finns are generally surprised, says The Times, at the slowness of the Russian troops' advance. On the Karelian Isthmus between Lake Ladoga and the sea, the invaders are still twelve miles from the main Finnish fortified line and attempts to outflank it have been unsuccessful.

The loss of eighty Russian tanks north of Lake Ladoga was due to artillery fire from old guns which the Finns had intended to abandon as soon as the enemy attack became so strong that a retreat to the main fortified position in the rear became necessary.

The Red army has now attacked Finland at four points, the most important from a strategic point of view being at Oulu, where Finland is narrowest. Here an attempt has been made to cut the little country in two.

The Russians, however, are suffering from a shortage of supplies, including food and clothing, and the Finns, dressed in white to disguise themselves, are more than a match for the invaders at guerrilla warfare, for which the country is particularly suited.

Apparatus for dropping incendiary bombs from the air has been used by the Finns, who were not provided with gas masks, escaped with light casualties.

The Finns claim that they have sunk one destroyer and one cruiser by fire from the Hangö forts and this appears to be accurate.

Dealing with the forthcoming action by the League of Nations, The Times' diplomatic correspondent says if Latin-American delegates propose the expulsion of Russia from the League, Britain and France will support it, but will not take the initiative themselves, as it is felt the move had best be made through disinterested neutrals.

The moral judgment would be all the more effective if the belligerents confine themselves to supporting disinterested parties, adds The Times.

As for the general line of action to be taken in support of Finland, the Chamberlain Cabinet's decision will be partly determined by the discussions at Geneva. They will, however, adhere strictly to the view that each member of the League must decide for itself what measures are to be taken in the event of aggression by a member state.

Any sanctions against Russia, it is felt, would be impossible to impose and a trade boycott would need the support of both the United States and Japan, neither of which will be represented at Geneva.

Moreover, such a boycott would largely mean that commodities which League members refused to buy from Russia would merely go to assist Germany to carry on the war.

Italy, says The Times, although it withdrew from the League because of aggression against Ethiopia, is now the most determined of all European countries to help Finland against aggression. Italian bombers have been flown to Finland and have been flown there across Germany.

The Nazis have warned neutral nations that if they send representatives to Geneva they will place themselves in a dangerous position.

LONDON, Dec. 9 (P).—The Association of Canadian Ex-Servicemen gathered in London tonight to renew old comradeships and pledge their services anew in any capacity in the second Great War.

A crowd of 160 attended the first reunion of the association since it was formed in 1918.

Lieut.-Col. A. Hamilton Gault, president, declared the "old spirit of the Canadian Corps is just as keen today as it was twenty-one years ago."

Brig.-General H. D. Crerar, of Ottawa, asserted that "Canada, with the other parts of the Empire, again is joining together its forces to fight—and to win... The tradition of the Canadian men of 1914, a tradition so magnificently earned, will be maintained in this war."

Acting Chief Gets Nice Rise in Pay

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9 (P).—Acting Chief Constable Donald MacKay got a real Christmas present from the Civic Police Commission—an 82 per cent raise in pay.

His salary was boosted from \$282.58 to \$514.58 a month, bringing his pay up to that of Chief Constable W. M. Foster, who has been given leave of absence during wartime.

Brigadier Foster is director of auxiliary services in Canada.

Admiralty Announces Capture of German Ship and Sinking of Three Submarines—Two British And One Norwegian Ship Added to War's Toll—Warplanes Along Coast

## Heavy Gunfire Is Reported Heard Off Yorkshire Coast

LONDON, Dec. 9 (P).—Britain announced today the Royal Navy has captured 91,622 tons of German merchant shipping in the first 100 days of the war, in addition to seventeen enemy merchantmen sunk by the Allies or their own crews to avoid capture.

At the same time, the Admiralty announced the capture of a German ship and the sinking of three German submarines. The Daily Sketch said at least three other U-boats—deprived of their supply ships by British warships—had been forced to surrender.

The Admiralty issued a call for ex-sailors and former navy men up to forty-six years old to volunteer for the duration of the war.

With the Western Front quiet, the first group of British Expeditionary Force soldiers on Christmas leave arrived for ten days with their families.

Major activity in the war continued to be found at sea. Two British and one Norwegian steamship were added today to the war's toll so far.

MYSTERY CLEARED

(Mystery which surrounded the fate of the Japanese liner Azuma Maru was cleared tonight when the New York office of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line said that it had been advised from London that the ship was safe.

(The Azuma Maru sent out an SOS from Scottish waters yesterday, and had not been reported for many hours since. The New York report said that the ship was "safe in the North Atlantic.")

Eight persons, including her skipper, Captain Harry Needham, were missing after the British steamer Corea, 731 tons, exploded off the English East Coast. The other seven members of her crew were rescued.

The British steamship Brandon, 6,668 tons, was torpedoed and sank.

Continued on Page 2, Column 6

## WOULD CANCEL TRADE ACCORDS

Senator Says Foreign Exchange Differential Offsets U.S. Tariffs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (P).—Senator Charles McNary, Oregon Republican, demanded today that Secretary of State Cordell Hull reopen existing trade treaties or cancel them because the depreciation of foreign currency had placed a "heavy burden" on United States farmers and workers.

McNary, Senate Republican leader, charged in a statement that since the time when a majority of trade pacts were negotiated, the war had tobogganed foreign currencies in relation to the dollar. He said that since December 1, 1938, the British pound had declined 17 per cent in relation to the dollar; the French franc 66 per cent, and the Canadian dollar 12 per cent.

VALLE OF TARIFF REMOVED

"In plain language this means a substantial reduction in the price of articles imported into the United States," he said. "The practical effect is that it removes the tariff on imported articles and places labor on the farm and in the factory on a level with the underpaid workers in other lands."

Many Republican legislators, and some Democrats, have implicated they would fight re-enactment of the trade treaty law in the coming session of Congress. The present law, under which Canada has a treaty with the United States, expires on June 2.

## FRENCH MILITARY HEADS PROMOTED

Men in Higher Ranks Advanced—Activity on Front Confined to One German Raid

PARIS, Dec. 9 (P).—France strengthened her army command tonight by promotions within the general staff. Topping the list was Division General Maria Daille, who was raised to general of the Army Corps. Ten brigadier-generals were made permanent division generals while five others assumed similar ranks temporarily.

Infantry, cavalry, engineering and artillery were represented in the promotions.

A German raid on the Western Front was noted in the high command's evening communique, which said: "Quiet day on the whole. Patrols on either side. An enemy raid without results."







# RAY'S LTD.

## Monday Specials

### FRESH MEATS

Veal Chops, lb. **20c**  
Lamb Chops, lb. **20c**  
Pork Chops, lb. **20c**  
POT ROAST, lb. **10c**  
BLADE ROAST, lb. **13c**  
ROLLED ROAST, lb. **20c**  
CORNED BEEF, lb. **10c**  
HAMBURGER, lb. **10c**  
SAUSAGE MEAT, lb. **7c**

### BREAD FLOUR

5-lb. **14c**  
Bag . . . **14c**

### MY-TE-FINE SOAP FLAKES

2 lbs. **15c** 3 lbs. **10c**

### ROBIN HOOD OATS

12c 21c

### FISH DEPT.

Whiting Fillets 2 lbs. **25c**  
Dressed Soles, lb. **15c**  
Smoked Salmon, lb. **20c**  
Fresh Kippers 2 lbs. **25c**

### WHITE OR BLACK PEPPER

5c 5c

### FLOUR

Master Baker #1 25 49-lb. sack **15c**

### FRUIT DEPT.

ORANGES Sweet and Juicy, doz. **10c**  
Medium Oranges, doz. **15c**  
Texas Grapefruit 9 for **25c**  
Cooking Onions 5 lbs. **10c**  
CRISP CELERY, each **5c**

### PURE COCOA

15c 1-lb. tin **25c**

### SPECIALS

Christmas Tree Lights, 200, 250, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, 1000, 1200, 1500, 2000, 2500, 3000, 4000, 5000, 6000, 7000, 8000, 9000, 10000, 12000, 15000, 20000, 25000, 30000, 40000, 50000, 60000, 70000, 80000, 90000, 100000, 120000, 150000, 200000, 250000, 300000, 400000, 500000, 600000, 700000, 800000, 900000, 1000000, 1200000, 1500000, 2000000, 2500000, 3000000, 4000000, 5000000, 6000000, 7000000, 8000000, 9000000, 10000000, 12000000, 15000000, 20000000, 25000000, 30000000, 40000000, 50000000, 60000000, 70000000, 80000000, 90000000, 100000000, 120000000, 150000000, 200000000, 250000000, 300000000, 400000000, 500000000, 600000000, 700000000, 800000000, 900000000, 1000000000, 1200000000, 1500000000, 2000000000, 2500000000, 3000000000, 4000000000, 5000000000, 6000000000, 7000000000, 8000000000, 9000000000, 10000000000, 12000000000, 15000000000, 20000000000, 25000000000, 30000000000, 40000000000, 50000000000, 60000000000, 70000000000, 80000000000, 90000000000, 100000000000, 120000000000, 150000000000, 200000000000, 250000000000, 300000000000, 400000000000, 500000000000, 600000000000, 700000000000, 800000000000, 900000000000, 1000000000000, 1200000000000, 1500000000000, 2000000000000, 2500000000000, 3000000000000, 4000000000000, 5000000000000, 6000000000000, 7000000000000, 8000000000000, 9000000000000, 10000000000000, 12000000000000, 15000000000000, 20000000000000, 25000000000000, 30000000000000, 40000000000000, 50000000000000, 60000000000000, 70000000000000, 80000000000000, 90000000000000, 100000000000000, 120000000000000, 150000000000000, 200000000000000, 250000000000000, 300000000000000, 400000000000000, 500000000000000, 600000000000000, 700000000000000, 800000000000000, 900000000000000, 1000000000000000, 1200000000000000, 1500000000000000, 2000000000000000, 2500000000000000, 3000000000000000, 4000000000000000, 5000000000000000, 6000000000000000, 7000000000000000, 8000000000000000, 9000000000000000, 10000000000000000, 12000000000000000, 15000000000000000, 20000000000000000, 25000000000000000, 30000000000000000, 40000000000000000, 50000000000000000, 60000000000000000, 70000000000000000, 80000000000000000, 90000000000000000, 100000000000000000, 120000000000000000, 150000000000000000, 200000000000000000, 250000000000000000, 300000000000000000, 400000000000000000, 500000000000000000, 600000000000000000, 700000000000000000, 800000000000000000, 900000000000000000, 1000000000000000000, 1200000000000000000, 1500000000000000000, 2000000000000000000, 2500000000000000000, 3000000000000000000, 4000000000000000000, 5000000000000000000, 6000000000000000000, 7000000000000000000, 8000000000000000000, 9000000000000000000, 10000000000000000000, 12000000000000000000, 15000000000000000000, 20000000000000000000, 25000000000000000000, 30000000000000000000, 40000000000000000000, 50000000000000000000, 60000000000000000000, 70000000000000000000, 80000000000000000000, 90000000000000000000, 100000000000000000000, 120000000000000000000, 150000000000000000000, 200000000000000000000, 250000000000000000000, 300000000000000000000, 400000000000000000000, 500000000000000000000, 600000000000000000000, 700000000000000000000, 800000000000000000000, 900000000000000000000, 1000000000000000000000, 1200000000000000000000, 1500000000000000000000, 2000000000000000000000, 2500000000000000000000, 3000000000000000000000, 4000000000000000000000, 5000000000000000000000, 6000000000000000000000, 7000000000000000000000, 8000000000000000000000, 9000000000000000000000, 10000000000000000000000, 12000000000000000000000, 15000000000000000000000, 20000000000000000000000, 25000000000000000000000, 30000000000000000000000, 40000000000000000000000, 50000000000000000000000, 60000000000000000000000, 70000000000000000000000, 80000000000000000000000, 90000000000000000000000, 100000000000000000000000, 120000000000000000000000, 150000000000000000000000, 200000000000000000000000, 250000000000000000000000, 300000000000000000000000, 400000000000000000000000, 500000000000000000000000, 600000000000000000000000, 700000000000000000000000, 800000000000000000000000, 900000000000000000000000, 1000000000000000000000000, 1200000000000000000000000, 1500000000000000000000000, 2000000000000000000000000, 2500000000000000000000000, 3000000000000000000000000, 4000000000000000000000000, 5000000000000000000000000, 6000000000000000000000000, 7000000000000000000000000, 8000000000000000000000000, 9000000000000000000000000, 10000000000000000000000000, 12000000000000000000000000, 15000000000000000000000000, 20000000000000000000000000, 25000000000000000000000000, 30000000000000000000000000, 40000000000000000000000000, 50000000000000000000000000, 60000000000000000000000000, 70000000000000000000000000, 80000000000000000000000000, 90000000000000000000000000, 100000000000000000000000000, 120000000000000000000000000, 150000000000000000000000000, 200000000000000000000000000, 250000000000000000000000000, 300000000000000000000000000, 400000000000000000000000000, 500000000000000000000000000, 600000000000000000000000000, 700000000000000000000000000, 800000000000000000000000000, 900000000000000000000000000, 1000000000000000000000000000, 1200000000000000000000000000, 1500000000000000000000000000, 2000000000000000000000000000, 2500000000000000000000000000, 3000000000000000000000000000, 4000000000000000000000000000, 5000000000000000000000000000, 6000000000000000000000000000, 7000000000000000000000000000, 8000000000000000000000000000, 9000000000000000000000000000, 10000000000000000000000000000, 12000000000000000000000000000, 15000000000000000000000000000, 20000000000000000000000000000, 25000000000000000000000000000, 30000000000000000000000000000, 40000000000000000000000000000, 50000000000000000000000000000, 60000000000000000000000000000, 70000000000000000000000000000, 80000000000000000000000000000, 90000000000000000000000000000, 100000000000000000000000000000, 120000000000000000000000000000, 150000000000000000000000000000, 200000000000000000000000000000, 250000000000000000000000000000, 300000000000000000000000000000, 400000000000000000000000000000, 500000000000000000000000000000, 600000000000000000000000000000, 700000000000000000000000000000, 800000000000000000000000000000, 900000000000000000000000000000, 1000000000000000000000000000000, 1200000000000000000000000000000, 1500000000000000000000000000000, 2000000000000000000000000000000, 2500000000000000000000000000000, 3000000000000000000000000000000, 4000000000000000000000000000000, 5000000000000000000000000000000, 6000000000000000000000000000000, 7000000000000000000000000000000, 8000000000000000000000000000000, 9000000000000000000000000000000, 10000000000000000000000000000000, 12000000000000000000000000000000, 15000000000000000000000000000000, 20000000000000000000000000000000, 25000000000000000000000000000000, 30000000000000000000000000000000, 40000000000000000000000000000000, 50000000000000000000000000000000, 60000000000000000000000000000000, 70000000000000000000000000000000, 80000000000000000000000000000000, 90000000000000000000000000000000, 100000000000000000000000000000000, 120000000000000000000000000000000, 150000000000000000000000000000000, 200000000000000000000000000000000, 250000000000000000000000000000000, 300000000000000000000000000000000, 400000000000000000000000000000000, 500000000000000000000000000000000, 600000000000000000000000000000000, 700000000000000000000000000000000, 800000000000000000000000000000000, 900000000000000000000000000000000, 1000000000000000000000000000000000, 1200000000000000000000000000000000, 1500000000000000000000000000000000, 2000000000000000000000000000000000, 2500000000000000000000000000000000, 3000000000000000000000000000000000, 4000000000000000000000000000000000, 5000000000000000000000000000000000, 6000000000000000000000000000000000, 7000000000000000000000000000000000, 8000000000000000000000000000000000, 9000000000000000000000000000000000, 10000000000000000000000000000000000, 12000000000000000000000000000000000, 15000000000000000000000000000000000, 20000000000000000000000000000000000, 25000000000000000000000000000000000, 30000000000000000000000000000000000, 40000000000000000000000000000000000, 50000000000000000000000000000000000, 60000000000000000000000000000000000, 70000000000000000000000000000000000, 80000000000000000000000000000000000, 90000000000000000000000000000000000, 100000000000000000000000000000000000, 120000000000000000000000000000000000, 150000000000000000000000000000000000, 200000000000000000000000000000000000, 250000000000000000000000000000000000, 300000000000000000000000000000000000, 400000000000000000000000000000000000, 500000000000000000000000000000000000, 600000000000000000000000000000000000, 700000000000000000000000000000000000, 800000000000000000000000000000000000, 900000000000000000000000000000000000, 1000000000000000000000000000000000000, 1200000000000000000000000000000000000, 1500000000000000000000000000000000000, 2000000000000000000000000000000000000, 2500000000000000000000000000000000000, 3000000000000000000000000000000000000, 4000000000000000000000000000000000000, 5000000000000000000000000000000000000, 6000000000000000000000000000000000000, 7000000000000000000000000000000000000, 8000000000000000000000000000000000000, 9000000000000000000000000000000000000, 10000000000000000000000000000000000000, 12000000000000000000000000000000000000, 15000000000000000000000000000000000000, 20000000000000000000000000000000000000, 25000000000000000000000000000000000000, 30000000000000000000000000000000000000, 40000000000000000000000000000000000000, 50000000000000000000000000000000000000, 60000000000000000000000000000000000000, 70000000000000000000000000000000000000, 80000000000000000000000000000000000000, 90000000000000000000000000000000000000, 100000000000000000000000000000000000000, 120000000000000000000000000000000000000, 150000000000000000000000000000000000000, 200000000000000000000000000000000000000, 250000000000000000000000000000000000000, 300000000000000000000000000000000000000, 400000000000000000000000000000000000000, 500000000000000000000000000000000000000, 600000000000000000000000000000000000000, 700000000000000000000000000000000000000, 800000000000000000000000000000000000000, 900000000000000000000000000000000000000, 1000000000000000000000000000000000000000, 1200000000000000000000000000000000000000, 1500000000000000000000000000000000000000, 2000000000000000000000000000000000000000, 2500000000000000000000000000000000000000, 3000000000000000000000000000000000000000, 4000000000000000000000000000000000000000, 5000000000000000000000000000000000000000, 6000000000000000000000000000000000000000, 7000000000000000000000000000000000000000, 8000000000000000000000000000000000000000, 9000000000000000000000000000000000000000, 100, 12000000000000000000000000000000000000000, 15000000000000000000000000000000000000000, 200, 25000000000000000000000000000000000000000, 300, 400000000000000



## The Daily Colonist

Established 1858

The Colonist Printing and Publishing Company.  
Limited Liability

J. L. Tait, Managing Director

Subscription Rates by City Carrier:  
Yearly \$12.00  
Monthly 1.00

All subscriptions payable in advance. Mail subscribers are requested to make all remittances direct to The Daily Colonist.

Subscribers in ordering change of address should be particular to give both old and new addresses.  
Subscription Rates by Mail:  
To Canada, British Empire, United States and Mexico:  
Yearly \$6.00  
Half-Yearly 3.00  
Quarterly 1.50To All Other Countries:  
Yearly \$18.00  
Monthly 1.50

Sunday, December 10, 1939

## PWAR ON NEUTRALS

The conscience of the world is of a contrariant quality. It would seem to be more concerned, in the present war, with trade than it is with human life. When Great Britain declared German exports to be contraband, neutral nations, including the United States, protested. When Germany has since the beginning of the war engaged in bringing death and destruction to innocent lives and property, in the sinking, often without warning, of neutral merchantmen and passenger ships, the protests that arose were half-hearted, and none was forthcoming from the United States. Is it the modern conception of war, as held by neutrals, that goods are more valuable than lives?

A Czech woman passenger, a survivor of the Dutch liner *Simon Bolivar*, said: "I shall never forget the sight of women, clutching their babies in their arms, being drowned before my eyes." Neutrals have now lost hundreds of lives through the agency of German torpedoes and mines, and this form of warfare has been accepted with an apathy that is not understandable. The chief destruction by mines has not occurred because of the laying of legitimate minefields of which neutrals have been notified. Mines have been laid in recognized channels of trade and passenger traffic off the English coast. They have been laid with the full purpose of destroying both British and neutral shipping, the latter in the attempt to prevent any neutral nation from trading with Germany's enemies. It has been established that magnetic mines have been laid by German submarines in the Thames Estuary and elsewhere. Hundreds of them have broken loose and have been washed up on the English coastline. The destruction they have caused has been hailed in Berlin as a "triumph of German skill and daring." In other words, such destruction, apart from that suffered by the British mercantile marine, is regarded as a part of war, whereas it is simply another atrocity brought about by another violation of international law.

International law ordains that mines may be laid to close certain areas and channels to shipping, "but not as a weapon for the destruction of ships that have been lured into ambush." Great Britain is detaining neutral ships and removing German cargoes, both imports and exports—Germany is sowing the seeds of destruction indiscriminately, seeking to destroy not only British trade and neutral trade but the lives of nationals of neutrals. The British, even in the case of the seizure of German merchantmen, have respected the lives of those aboard. The contrast in methods is so strikingly patent that it does not require emphasis.

## FEARS AND UNCERTAINTIES

Those who are anxious about the morrow are concerned, at a time of crisis like the present, not only about their material fortunes, but in many cases about the lives of those they have given as hostages so that their present way of living may be made secure. The uncertainty that beclouds so many lives is accentuated when there is war, yet at a time when there is a challenge to what are regarded as the deceptions of civilization there should be a stimulus given to a richer and more heroic living. The element of uncertainty is always present throughout all life. "Ye know not what shall be on the morrow." It was recognition of this that led the Master to say to His disciples: "Be not anxious for the morrow." Your Heavenly Father knoweth. This is a creed hard of understanding in a material sense, hard, as well, to reconcile with the processes of thinking at a time of war. The words have, however, since uttered, brought peace and comfort. They will always bring it to those who believe that living is not obtained by impersonal laws or mechanical forces, but that there is a Mind and Will at work that have loving purposes. This conception has brought verification of its truth to countless individuals throughout the centuries that have gone.

Those whose mental processes are interwoven with their material fears have not followed the injunction of St. Paul and girded up the loins of their minds. During the last half-century, with the progress of education and the disappearance of illiteracy, knowledge of the world and of the happenings therein has greatly increased. More education does not necessarily mean clearer thinking. People now-a-days are prone to accept opinions readily-made. The great spread of amusements has had the effect of leaving less time for reflection, and this is illustrated in ordinary conversation, which seldom reaches above the level of ineffective commonplaces. It is still the case that when a crisis arises in the affairs of mankind the reaction to it is uncertainty, because of inability to take the long view, because there has been too little that given to reflection, because work and pleasure have been so interlocked that the mind has not soared above them to discover the meaning of life itself.

Many may deny it, and say they prove their denial by a way of living, but every thinking individual is trying to keep a balance between material needs and spiritual aspirations. Where fear and uncertainty hold sway it is because the superstitious demands of the body and an outside world are allowed to gain the ascendancy. The individual surrenders his thoughts and his actions to the spatial and temporal aspects of his environment. He is more concerned with his immediate and future material welfare than he is with the pursuit of life's qualities and values. It is a feature of educational growth that there is a demand for "realism" in politics, economics and other walks of life. That, it has been said, is "the expression of a profound truth. It goes to the root of man's dual nature, that strange and apparently inextricable complex of quantity

and quality, matter and form, body and soul." This truth, however, when followed to the end of its quantitative tether, enters an arena when men begin to ask themselves, "what is it all about?" They have concerned themselves so long and so absorbingly with the question of "How?" that, when all the ground of material desires has been trodden, they are left perplexed and uncertain in the endeavor to discover an answer to the far more-searching question of "Why?" Many conclude, in agreement with the writer of Ecclesiastes, that "all is vanity," without following his argument to its conclusion. They become haunted with a sense of ignorance and impatience; they will not accept the belief that man is really heir to the destiny which Christianity describes. They have failed to realize that spiritual values have nothing to do with quantitative estimates; that faith itself is "the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

In the present generation there are fears of one kind and another that beset the inner lives of hosts of human beings. They know not what the morrow will bring forth. They are concerned with future difficulties that they regard as inevitable; they live in dread of calamities and misfortunes, and there is no doctor, no psychologist who can devise a remedy. Something resembling mass depression is a symptom of the present crisis. Many forbodings of ultimate disasters and difficulties have no logical foundation, yet there are men and women who find it difficult to conquer them because of lack of faith in the future, because of want of spiritual resistance. There are those who anticipate some special judgment to come, forgetting that judgment is a continual process going on from day to day, for it is not true that the unchallenged moral supremacy of Christ is a perpetual judgment. "This is the judgment, that the light is come into the world, and men loved the darkness rather than the light, for their works were evil." By entertaining fears and allowing the uncertainties of the future to becloud their lives, men and women are continually passing judgment on themselves. It is of the verdicts rendered that the Last Judgment is the register and summary.

Perhaps those whose minds are obsessed by fears may recall the character of Mr. Fearing, which is one of the most complete successes of Bunyan's inimitable genius. He was neither hero nor coward, but he had, "I think, a Slough of Despond in his mind." His story is an allegory of one who had the fear of God before his eyes, but of his fellow-man no fear. In Bunyan's words: "When he was come to the entrance of the Valley of the Shadow of Death, I thought I should have lost my man, not for that he had any inclination to go back (that he always abhorred), but he was ready to die for fear. Oh, the hobgoblins will have me! the hobgoblins will have me! He made such noise, and such an outcry here, that, had they but heard him, it was enough to encourage them to come and fall upon us. But this I took very great notice of, that this valley was as quiet when he went through it as ever I knew it before or since. I suppose those enemies here had now a special cheer on our Lord, and a command not to meddle until Mr. Fearing had passed over it."

A modern habit that betokens a growing grossness is that of smoking between courses. It is described as dulling the palate, polluting the air and messing up the tablecloth. Women are the chief offenders. Perhaps time is the only agency that will teach them better manners. Women, new to smoking, may begin to practice restraint in a generation or two, by experiencing what excess means in any habit than can have deleterious effects.

## INSUPPORTABLE

Individual Germans are attractive for a certain number of excellent and solid qualities, but as a nation there is nothing that can stir the imagination nor attract attention. All would be well if they were content with their fate. But no they wish to be absolutely the first among peoples, and this ridiculous pretension often makes them insupportable to a serious people who would otherwise be inclined to like and respect them.—De Toqueville (1845).

True dignity is his whose tranquil mind virtue has raised above the "hings below"—Beattie.

## The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C. at 7:00 p.m., December 9, 1939.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS  
Another disturbance, entered off the Oregon Coast, is approaching Vancouver Island, causing rain there. The weather here is cloudy and mild in the British Columbia interior.

Temperatures remain above normal in the Prairie Provinces, and pressure is high over California.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES  
(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	23	44	48
Nanaimo	23	44	48
Victoria	22	43	48
Kamloops	37	49	
Prince George	35	41	
Estevan Point	55	44	31
Port Rupert	24	41	43
Ladangara	10	40	43
Alton	21	29	
Jawson	Trace	0	
Seattle	30	40	52
Portland	63	41	50
San Francisco	58	49	
Spokane	03	37	44
Portland	34	41	
Vernon	31	41	
Kelowna	02	29	44
Grand Forks	Trace	30	43
Nelson	12	35	43
Kaslo	24	43	
Okanagan	30	40	
Calgary	27	45	
Edmonton	03	29	45
Swift Current	38	48	
Winnipeg	33	50	
Regina	30	48	
Winnipeg	23	34	

\* Below zero.

SATURDAY

Minimum 44  
Maximum 49  
Average 46  
Minimum on the grass 39  
Weather, foggy.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.52; calm, foggy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.55; calm, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.68; wind, E. 10 miles, cloudy.

Prince George—Barometer, 29.45; wind SE, 2 miles, cloudy.

Port Rupert—Barometer, 29.34; wind, SE, 10 miles, cloudy.

Ladangara—Barometer, 29.21; wind, SE, 5 miles, cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.50; wind, SE, 10 miles, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.31; wind, E, 15 miles, raining.

Portland—Barometer, 29.53; wind, SE, 5 miles, raining.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.57; wind, E, 10 miles, raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; wind, SE, 15 miles, cloudy.

## Note and Comment

By SANDHAM GRAVES

## HERMANN'S SHETLAND RABBIT

You've heard how Lisa crossed the ice.

Her oft recurring habit.

But were you told—its really nice—

How Hermann got the rabbit?

A sentry paced the Shetland Isles—

You know a sentry's habit—

When bombing planes appeared in

flares.

The air raid sirens screamed and

wailed.

"A Heine squadron—Nab it."

The Captain barked; while Archies

ailed.

Above the cringing rabbit.

The whistling bombs came raining

down.

To rend the earth and stab it;

And when the smoke had cleared

away

There lay a lifeless rabbit.

"A laek a day for chivalry—

The ancients always had it—

But nowadays it's plain to see

They bomb a sitting rabbit.)

"In K.R. and O. there's nothing

there."

The Captain cried, "Dagnabbit.

If only the thing had been a hare.

Why, under 'game' we'd have it!

"But as it is, the rule is true.

We cannot eat a rabbit.

There's only one thing left to do:

We must let Hermann have it!"

A sentry paced a Nazi 'drome—

You know a sentry's habit—

He heard a British fighter drone:

The searchlights failed to nab it.

Then, hurtling from the sky it

came.

And bounced 'fore he could grab

it.

And, there before him on the plain

Was Hermann's Shetland rabbit!

## Military Activities

## CANADIAN CORPS OF COMMIS-

## SIONAIRES

Victoria and V.I. Company

Orders by Captain W. Hobart

Molson, M.C. Commandant.

Orderly sergeant for the week

ending December 16, 1939. Sergeant

C. E. Freegard.

Parade: There will be no parade

Monday, December 11.

Mass meeting: The usual monthly

meeting will be held at head-

quarters of the corps, Metropolitan

Building, 605 Courtney Street, on

Tuesday, December 12, at 7:30 p.m.

All members of the corps are re-

quested to attend if possible, as im-

portant business is to be brought

up at this meeting.

W. HOBART MOLSON, M.C.,

Commandant.

## Tides at Victoria

DECEMBER

Time of high and low tides (Pacific Standard Time)

at Victoria, B.C., for the month of

December, 1939.

Date H.M. P.M. H.M. P.M. H.M. P.M.

1 8:27 4:12 8:27 4:12 8:27 4:12

2 8:18 4:03 8:18 4:03 8:18 4:03

3 8:09 3:54 8:09 3:54 8:09 3:54

4 8:00 3:45 8:00 3:45 8:00 3:45

5 7:51 3:36 7:51 3:36 7:51 3:36

6 7:42 3:27 7:42 3:27 7:42 3:27

7 7:33 3:18 7:33 3:18 7:33 3:18

8 7:24 3:09 7:24 3:09 7:24 3:09

9 7:15 3:00 7:15 3:00 7:15 3:00

10 7:06 2:51 7:06 2:51 7:06 2:51

11 6:57 2:42 6:57 2:42 6:57 2:42

12 6:48 2:33 6:48 2:33 6:48 2:33

13 6:39 2:24 6:39 2:24 6:39 2:24

14 6:30 2:15 6:30 2:15 6:30 2:15

15 6:21 2:06 6:21 2:06 6:21 2:06

16 6:12 1:57 6:12 1:57 6:12 1:57

17 6:03 1:48 6:03 1:48 6:03 1:48

18 5:54 1:39 5:54 1:39 5:54 1:39

19 5:45 1:30 5:45 1:30 5:45 1:30

20 5:36 1:21 5:36 1:21 5:36 1:21

21 5:27 1:12 5:27 1:12 5:27 1:12

22 5:18 1:03 5:18 1:03 5:18 1:03

23 5:09 9:54 5:09 9:54 5:09 9:54

24 5:00 9:45 5:00 9:45 5:00 9:45

25 4:51 9:36 4:51 9:36 4:51 9:36

26 4:42 9:27 4:42 9:27 4:42 9:27

27 4:33 9:18 4:33 9:18 4:33 9:18

28 4:24 9:09 4:24 9:09 4:24 9:09

29 4:15 9:00 4:15 9:00 4:15 9:00

30 4:06 8:51 4:06 8:51 4:06 8:51

31 3:57 8:42 3:57 8:42 3:57 8:42

32 3:48 8:33 3:48 8:33 3:48 8:33

33 3:39 8:24 3:39 8:24 3:39 8:24

34 3:30 8:15 3:30 8:15 3:30 8:15

35 3:21 8:06 3:21 8:06 3:21 8:06

36 3:12 7:57 3:12 7:57 3:12 7:57

37 3:03 7:48 3:03 7:48 3:03 7:48

38 2:54 7:39 2:54 7:39 2:54 7:39

39 2:45 7:30 2:45 7:30 2:45 7:30

40 2:36 7:21 2:36 7:21 2:36 7:21

41 2:27 7:12 2:27 7:12 2:27 7:12

42 2:18 7:03 2:18 7:03 2:18 7:03

43 2:09 6:54 2:09 6:54 2:09 6:54

44 2:00 6:45 2:00 6:45 2:00 6:45

45 1:51 6:36 1:51 6:36 1:51 6:36

46 1:42 6:27 1:42 6:27 1:42 6:27

47 1:33 6:18 1:33 6:18 1:33 6:18

48 1:24 6:09 1:24 6:09 1:24 6:09

49 1:15 6:00 1:15 6:00 1:15 6:00

50 1:06 5:51 1:06 5:51 1:06 5:51

51 9:57 5:42 9:57 5:42 9:57 5:42

52 9:48 5:33 9:48 5:33 9:48 5:33

53 9:39 5:24 9:39 5:24 9:39 5:24

54 9:30 5:15 9:30 5:15 9:30 5:15

55 9:21 5:06 9:21 5:06 9:21 5:06

56 9:12 4:57 9:12 4:57 9:12 4:57

57 9:03 4:48 9:03 4:48 9:03 4:48

58 8:54 4:39 8:54 4:39 8:54 4:39



## GIFTS FOR "HER"

Shop in the Airy Comfort and Convenience of Our Newly-Enlarged Premises. Your Gifts in Gift Boxes If Desired

Will It Be LINGERIE? Slips, all sizes to 52. Smart new materials, from \$1.00. Gowns, A big selection, from \$1.00. Pyjamas, from \$1.00.	Will It Be a DRESS? Smart new styles in prints, crepes, novelties. Half sizes and regular sizes, 11 to 52, from \$2.95.	Will It Be a COAT? A really large selection of coats. All sizes. All new shades, from \$9.97.
Will It Be HOSIERY? We have all the new colors in Supersilk. Chiffon \$85. Semi-Service \$85. Service \$1.00. Sheer Chiffon \$1.15. Sheer Chiffon \$1.15. Cape \$1.25. Heavy Service \$1.25. Gotham Gold \$79. Stripe Chiffon \$79.	Will It Be a SWEATER? Pure Botany Wool \$1.00.	Will It Be a HOUSE DRESS? A new arrival. Worth \$1.49 to \$1.95 \$1.00.
	Will It Be a KIMONA? Cosy, smart styles. Useful and practical \$2.95.	Will It Be a SCARF? Really smart patterns and shapes, from 49¢.

1629 DOUGLAS STREET  
Edy's  
OPP "THE BAY"

## WILL SPEAK ON EARLY INDIANS

Rev. Thomas Menzies to Address Gyo Club on Habits of Redmen



REV. THOMAS MENZIES

**CLUB CALENDAR**  
MONDAY—Gyo Club, luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m. Business and Professional Women's Club, business meeting, clubrooms, 8 p.m.  
TUESDAY—Kiwanis Club, luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m. Kiwanis Club, dinner meeting, Spencer's dining-room, 6:30 p.m.  
THURSDAY—Rotary Club, luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m. Kiwanis Club, dinner meeting, Spencer's dining-room, 6:30 p.m.

Rev. Thomas Menzies, who was minister of the Sandwick and other Comox Valley Presbyterian congregations for twenty-one years, will be the guest speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Gyo Club tomorrow. Mr. Menzies will speak on

"The Habits and Customs of the Early Indians of Vancouver Island." "Our Island Playground" is the title of the address which W. T. Strath, M.P.P., will deliver at the Kiwanis Club gathering on Tuesday. Dr. J. F. Walker, deputy minister of mines, will address Rotarians on Thursday. His subject will be "World Mineral and Fuel Resources in Relation to the War."

## FORMER VISITOR TO VICTORIA DIES

Prominent Saskatoon Man Passes Away—Children Went to School Here

Well known in Victoria, where he came each year to spend the winter, Alexander Louis Charlebois, prominent businessman of Saskatoon, died at his home on Tuesday last after a year's illness. Funeral services were held on Thursday in the Saskatchewan city.

Sixty-one years of age, Mr. Charlebois was born at Alexandria, Ont., and lived in St. Paul, Minn., and Winnipeg before settling in Saskatoon in 1906, where he founded a roofing and sheet metal works. A noted lacrosse player in his youth, he supported the game in Saskatoon, took an active part in the Liberal Party; was a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus, and was associated with the Elks, the Saskatchewan Old-timers' Association and the Saskatoon Rotary Club.

He is survived by his widow, seven daughters, Miss Josephine Charlebois, well-known Victoria singer, who is a teacher in Saanich; Lilyan, Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Charles Craig and Joan, Eugene, Ore.; Louise and Mary Ann, Saskatoon; and Eugene, Saint John, N.B.; two

## Oshawa Sales Group Here



HEADED by J. E. Johnson, director of sales for General Motors Products of Canada, Limited, a group of company executives from Oshawa visited here on Friday and held business and dinner meetings with local dealers and salesmen. Back row (left to right): W. D. Fielding, assistant general sales

manager, Chevrolet-Oldsmobile division; Mr. Johnson; R. N. Grainger, assistant general sales manager, Pontiac-McLaughlin-Buick division and GMC truck division. Front row: E. V. Rechner, vice-president MacLaren Advertising Company, Limited and Claude B. Watt, advertising manager, General Motors.

## Funeral Services for Douglas Fulton Held

Funeral services for Douglas Fulton, forty-five, who was accidentally killed near Knott Lake, Kamloops district, on December 3, was held at St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Chemainus, yesterday afternoon. Rev. T. L. Hipp officiated and interment was made in the Chemainus Cemetery.

The deceased, a veteran of the Great War, had resided at Vinnula, B.C., for the past fifteen months. Previous to that he lived at Chemainus and Victoria. He was survived by his wife, one daughter, Patricia Mary, one son, Christopher John, all at Vinnula, two daughters, Mrs. J. C. Bellamy, Port Huron, and Mrs. R. D. Freeman, Esquimalt, and one brother, John, of Pittsburgh.

## MRS. S. J. BROWN OF CUMBERLAND PASSES

CUMBERLAND, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Sarah Jane Brown, a resident of Cumberland for the past thirty-three years, died this morning at the home of her son, James L. Brown, in her eighty-eighth year. She leaves six sons, J. C. Brown, J. L. Brown, M. M. Brown, and H. C. Brown, of Cumberland; M. L. Brown, of Vancouver; and G. D. Brown, of Toronto. Five of Mrs. Brown's sons served overseas in the last war and she received a letter of commendation from King George V in 1918. Sixteen grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren survive. The funeral will take place on Tuesday.

## Obituary

TAYLOR.—Rev. Canon R. J. Taylor conducted the funeral service for Mrs. Hilda Taylor yesterday afternoon in St. Stephen's Church, Mount Pleasant. The deceased was a long resident of the city. The service was held at 2 p.m. and was attended by a large number of friends. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery.

FERNYHOUGH.—William Fernyhoough died on Monday at his home. He had been in hospital for several days. The funeral will be held on Wednesday.

BENNETT.—Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett, wife of James Bennett, will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Stephen's Church, Mount Pleasant. The service will be conducted by Rev. Canon R. J. Taylor.

MUNROE.—Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. G. A. Reynolds at St. Stephen's Church, Mount Pleasant, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The service will be held in the church.

GARDNER.—Funeral services for Mrs. Jane Gardner will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Stephen's Church, Mount Pleasant. The service will be conducted by Rev. Canon R. J. Taylor.

CHOUHAUD.—Elizabeth Chouhaud, wife of Charles Chouhaud, died Friday at St. Joseph's Hospital, aged eighty years. She was born in Ontario and had been resident at Thetis Lake Road for twenty years. She leaves her husband at home, one brother, Alexander McTavish, Owen Sound, Ont., and nephews and nieces in Ontario. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. Stephen's Church, Mount Pleasant.

COLLEY.—Mrs. Ruth Colley, aged eighty-six years, 2822 Rose Street, a resident of Victoria for the past thirty-two years, passed away at her residence last evening. She



I've just had this suit Sanitoned at

"Boy, I never thought clothes could look so fresh and new again. That Sanitone cleaning service is just the thing to help stretch a wardrobe into months of extra wear. This is like having new clothes on my back and, extra money in my pocket."

PHONE G 8166

## NEW METHOD

DRY CLEANERS LAUNDRIES DYERS

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST VICTORIA, B.C.

Announcement

## FREE LECTURE

Christian Science

PETER V. ROSS, C.S.B. OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Member of the Board of Lecturers of "The Mother Church," The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

## The Church Edifice

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 11 AT 8 O'CLOCK

THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

This Lecture Will Be Broadcast Over Radio Station C.F.S.T., Victoria



## AIRCRAFT FACTORY TRAINING

designed to train men to qualify for employment in Canada's Aircraft Factories. Up-to-date shops, equipment and instructors. Write Brisbane Aviation Co. Ltd., Vancouver Civic Airport, B.C.

Colley was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and came to Canada in 1906. She was a long resident of Victoria and was well known to many of the city's people. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Stephen's Church, Mount Pleasant.

The company, the Panama-Pacific, added, indicated that it would file another application asking the commission to approve transfer of registry of right of the vessel to another country. The President Roosevelt, one of the original line, has been transferred to the New York-Bermuda service since the application was filed, October 31.

Commission officials said they did not know what registry would be requested in the new publication.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The United States Maritime Commission announced today that the United States Maritime Commission

Don't "Dose" A Nasty CHEST COLD

First, VapoRub acts on the skin, stimulating like a warming poultice. Second, it gives off the soothing, medicinal vapours of seven different relieving ingredients—vapours that are carried with every breath direct to the irritated air passages. And here's what this poultice-and-vapour action does:

It clears the air passages, loosens phlegm, checks the tendency to cough, relieves irritation, and eases soreness of the chest muscles. This comforting action continues hour after hour and invites healing, restful sleep. Often by morning, most of the misery of the cold is gone.

PROVED IN CLINICS—VapoRub has been proved in one of the largest series of clinical tests ever made on colds—and proved in daily use in millions of homes. So PROVE IT YOURSELF—Know What You're Using to Relieve Colds, Coughs, Sore Throats. You'll be glad you discovered the relief VapoRub brings.

At bedtime massage Vicks VapoRub over throat, chest and back. Right away, VapoRub goes to work to relieve the misery of the cold two ways at once—two DIRECT WAYS.

At bedtime massage Vicks VapoRub over throat, chest and back. Right away, VapoRub goes to work to relieve the misery of the cold two ways at once—two DIRECT WAYS.

At bedtime massage Vicks VapoRub over throat, chest and back. Right away, VapoRub goes to work to relieve the misery of the cold two ways at once—two DIRECT WAYS.

At bedtime massage Vicks VapoRub over throat, chest and back. Right away, VapoRub goes to work to relieve the misery of the cold two ways at once—two DIRECT WAYS.

At bedtime massage Vicks VapoRub over throat, chest and back. Right away, VapoRub goes to work to relieve the misery of the cold two ways at once—two DIRECT WAYS.

## A KODAK is a "wanted" gift



by practically everyone on your Christmas list

YOUR Kodak dealer is showing the greatest selection of Christmas cameras in years—the greatest ever, in fact. One visit will take the place of miles of shopping, and you can be sure that your camera gifts will be really wanted. Save time—and money. Wonderful Kodak values include the latest, smartest models, up-to-the-minute in looks and action. Brownies from \$1.10—Kodaks from \$4.50—every one competent, precision-built. See them now.

In Canada KODAK is the registered trade mark and sole property of Canadian Kodak Co., Limited, Toronto.

<p><b>BABY BROWNIE</b> Baby Brownie, with its simplicity and reliability, makes good snapshots easily. No focusing needed. Meniscus lens. Eye-level view finder. Takes eight pictures 1½ x 2½ inches to a roll.</p> <p><b>\$1.10</b></p>	<p><b>KODAK BANTAM (f/8)</b> One of the most convenient cameras ever designed. Kodak Bantam (f/8) is about the size of a package of cigarettes, yet through modern photofinishing methods, it leads to pictures 2¼ x 4 inches. Kodalinear f/8 lens. Loads with 8-exposure Kodak Films.</p> <p><b>\$4.50</b></p>	<p><b>JIFFY KODAK SIX-20 Series II</b> Combines box-camera simplicity with folding-camera style and convenience. Touch one button—"POP"—it opens. Touch another—"CLICK"—it gets the picture. A really good picture and a big one—2¼ x 3¼ inches.</p> <p><b>\$8.25</b></p>	<p><b>KODAK SENIOR SIX-16 (f/4.5)</b> Gives you a fine lens plus shutter speed up to 1/200 of a second. This means that you can make snapshots in almost any kind of weather—"stop" most action. Body shutter release. Folding optical direct view finder. Makes 2½ x 4¼ inch pictures.</p> <p><b>\$32</b></p>
<p><b>SIX-20 BROWNIE JUNIOR</b> Works by the simplest of all picture-taking formulas—"load, aim, shoot." Has "fixed" focus. No adjustment necessary—and no experience. Tested meniscus lens and rotary shutter. Two extra-large ground-glass view finders. For 2¼ x 3¼ inch pictures.</p> <p><b>\$2.40</b></p>	<p><b>KODAK 35 (f/5.6)</b> What a good miniature camera must have, you get in Kodak 35 (f/5.6). Accurate shutter. Famous Kodak Anastigmat lens. Sturdy body. Precise construction throughout. For black-and-white or colour photography.</p> <p><b>\$16</b></p>	<p><b>KODAK JUNIOR SIX-16 Series III (f/6.3)</b> Advanced style, pronounced ability, big pictures, moderate cost... these are the features of Kodak Junior Six-16 Series III. Capable f/6.3 lens. Self-erecting front. Body shutter release. Kodex shutter with 3 speeds to 1/100 sec. Pictures 2½ x 4¼ ins.</p> <p><b>\$17.50</b></p>	<p><b>CINE-KODAK EIGHT, Model 20</b> Brings home movies within the reach of everyone. Gives 20 to 30 black-and-white movie scenes—each as long as the average newsreel scene—on a roll of film costing \$2.35, finished, ready to show. For colour movies, simply load with Kodachrome Film.</p> <p><b>\$35</b></p>

GREATEST VALUES IN YEARS  
**GIVE A KODAK**  
THE GIFT THAT REALLY REMEMBERS



**KIRKHAM'S** 612 16 Port St.  
 PHONES: GROCERIES G 8131 - MEATS G 8135 - FRUITS E 8031  
**DAILY DELIVERY RELIABLE FOODS**  
 ESQUIMALT - VIEW ROYAL - COLQUITT - ROYAL OAK  
 CEDAR HILL and INSIDE POINTS  
**FAIR PRICES - HONEST WEIGHTS and DESCRIPTIONS**

**WATERPROOF CLOTHING**  
 RUBBER PANTS and JACKETS, RIZES M TO 46  
 OILSKIN SUITS, COATS, LEGGINGS, SOU'WESTERS  
 CANVAS HICKER-LIND SUITS  
**F. JEUNE & BRO., LTD.**  
 870 JOHNSON STREET G 4828

**DRYLAND WOOD**  
 Select 12-inch wood from a mill where nothing but the best is cut for fuel purposes. All the rubbish and cheap stuff goes to burner. All A1 Douglas fir. Ready to burn.  
 Regular \$4.00  
 Per Cord. Now 1 Cord **\$2.75** 2 Full Cords **\$5.00**  
**DOMINION FUEL CO. E 4734**

**AIRPLANES... AIRPLANES... and more AIRPLANES!**  
 CANADIAN built airplanes are in increasing demand by our own and foreign governments, by airlines and private enterprises. Trained men will be needed to design, build and maintain these airplanes. Will you be one of these men?  
 Aero Industries Technical Institute offers a 7-1/2 year course with its vast organization and proven instruction system can give you just the training you need. Write today for information on our engineering and mechanics courses.  
**AERO INDUSTRIES TECHNICAL INSTITUTE**  
 Box 6484, Colquitt  
 NAME..... AGE.....  
 ADDRESS.....

★ **SPECIAL—Pre-Christmas Sale** ★  
 Dry inside Fir Block, mixed with heavy bark slab, 10-inch ready to burn. Brats for wood. From Cameron Bros. Timber Co.—the one and only lumber mill on the Island where wood does not go in waste. 34 miles from Victoria on C.N.R. Must be moved. Regular \$1.80.  
**\$2.25 2 for \$4.00**  
**SOOKE DRY WOOD CO. E 8925**

**CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH**  
**SAANICH ELECTION MEETINGS**  
 MONDAY, DEC. 11—Ward One, C.C.F. Hall, Richmond Road. Ward Three, Gordon Head Hall.  
 TUESDAY, DEC. 12—Ward Five, Royal Oak Hall. Ward Six, Keating Temperance Hall.  
 WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13—Ward Two, St. Mark's Hall, Boleskine Road. Ward Four, Margold Institute Hall.  
 THURSDAY, DEC. 14—Ward Seven, Hampton Hall.  
 All Meetings Scheduled for 8 o'clock

If your dealer sent you a Holstein Super Sooke Turnip he does not worry, but if he sent you "a just as good as," he hates to face you the next day. He just hopes you don't know the difference.

**SMART CANADIANS**  
 • Save Duty  
 • Save Exchange  
 —Buy SMART CANADIAN-MADE SHOES  
 More Value and More Comfort, \$9.95 Up  
**W. H. GOLBY SHOES**  
 1205 DOUGLAS STREET

**TRUCK DRIVERS**  
 We insure your salary and medical costs against accident, through any kind of travel hazard including airplane.  
 J. W. BUCKLER INSURANCE AGENCIES  
 8. Hibson Road, Block 1120-22 Govt. Street Phone E 2144

**GIFT HOLLY BOXES**  
 Delivered right to your friend's door, ANYWHERE IN CANADA or U.S.A., a big Christmas box of glossy green, prickly leaved, English Holly, heavily berried. Mistletoe spray included.  
 An ideal Christmas Gift for your friends in the East where Columbia Holly is so much admired and appreciated.  
 PACKED IN SPECIAL FROST-PROOF BOXES. Price  
**50¢ 75¢ \$1.00**  
 EXTRA LARGE \$2.00  
 MISTLETOE per bunch 15¢  
**Woodward's**  
 619 FORT STREET  
 Flowers by Wire

**COAL—WOOD**  
**ROSE FUEL CO.**  
 1700 Douglas St. Phone E 1185

**Seek Information On Woolen Mill**  
 KAMLOOPS, B.C., Dec. 9 (CP).—The Board of Trade has decided to obtain all possible information on establishment and operation of a community woolen mill near Delpin, Man., with a view to establishing such a plant here if the scheme is feasible.

## INAUGURATES NEW SERVICE

Former Panamanian Ship Loads for Far East Ports After Overhaul

On berth at a Mainland port, the Ss. Beulah inaugurated over the week-end British Columbia's latest steamship service to the Orient. The newly-formed line, operating under the name of Westport Shipping Company, Limited, will add other tonnage to the new service in the near future, according to the management.

The 1,500-ton former Panamanian freighter has just finished extensive overhaul at Burrard Drydock and will soon start on her maiden trip. She is scheduled to load capacity cargo at British Columbia and Puget Sound ports for delivery at Burma and Straits Settlements.

The Beulah will be under command of Captain E. S. Wille, well-known as skipper of the British motorship Cape Horn, a familiar visitor in British Columbia waters.

**NEW CANNERY**  
 Nelson Brothers' Fisheries announce they will build a modern four-line salmon cannery at Prince Rupert early next year. The cannery will handle a maximum of 200,000 cases and give employment to 100 persons. A section of the Canadian National Railway docks has been leased as a site for the cannery and it is planned to begin installation of machinery next month. Fishermen believe that the cannery will bring an additional \$250,000 income to the city annually and it will operate from June to February each year.

## Variety Show Made \$150.87 For Solarium

The variety show held in the Empire Theatre on December 1 and 2 in aid of the Queen Alexandra Solarium, resulted in a cheque for \$150.87 being handed to the Mill Bay institution, according to a statement of receipts and expenses issued yesterday by Alderman W. H. Davies, chairman of the celebrations committee.

Total receipts for the two days, including a donation of \$5 from the Victoria Fremont's Mutual Benefit Society, amounted to \$271.10, from which was deducted expenses totaling \$120.23.

Alderman Davies expressed his thanks to all those who had contributed in making the variety show a success.

## Sooke Party Will Assist Red Cross

Mrs. King Brown, wife of Dr. John Brown, of "Ty Colwyn," Sooke, is lending her home for a silver tea on Thursday, December 28, in aid of the Red Cross Society. Mrs. Brown has been instructing a class in first aid work at Sooke, and the members of the class will assist her in arranging the tea, which will be held from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and in the evening there will be a reception from 8 to 10 o'clock. Invitations have been sent to Victorians interested in the Red Cross and a general invitation is extended to all who would care to attend the party.

## Little Stories for Bedtime

A Pair of Handy Pockets

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

"Yes, indeed," continued Nimbheels, "I take the very greatest care of my tail. The way I feel about it is that I might just as well lose my tail. I probably would anyway."

"Probably would what?" asked Peter, looking puzzled.

"Probably would lose my life, of course. If I should lose my tail," replied Nimbheels. "You see, in times of danger I depend on jumping to escape, but to land correctly there would be no use in jumping. And as I have already told you it is my long tail which keeps my balance in the air. But such a long tail is a great help," added Nimbheels with a funny little sigh.

"I should say so!" exclaimed Peter Rabbit.

The eyes of Nimbheels twinkled. "I should like to know what you know about it," said he.

Peter glanced at his own funny little bunch of a tail and laughed. "Nothing," said he. "My tail isn't the least bit of use. But I was thinking that if I had as long a tail for my size as you have for your size it certainly would be some tail and some care. I suspect that lots of times when I thought myself safe inside the dear Old Briar Patch my tail would be way outside. I really don't see how you keep track of so much tail."

"Oh," replied Nimbheels, "that is easy enough. When I am not jumping or running about I keep it curled around in front of me. Then I know just where it is. By the way, Peter, do you mind if I go look for a pocketful of seeds? I am rather hungry."

"Look as much as you like, I think you will find plenty here in the Old Briar Patch, but before you go tell me what you mean by a pocketful," replied Peter.

"Just exactly what I said," retorted Nimbheels. "If I can just get a pocketful of seeds I can bring

## Testing Binoculars at Optical Plant



Girls Test Binoculars at a British Optical Plant. Field Glasses for the Fighting Forces Are So Much in Demand That Citizens Have Been Asked to Relinquish Their Own. German Refugees Have Donated Glasses Once Used by German Officers.

## HIGHWAY REPORTS GOING TO OTTAWA

Continued from Page 1

likely low passes and in more sheltered surroundings than on the alternate or coast route. The floor of the Finlay River valley is said to be firm, and the result of post-glacial action, with patches of muskeg and swamp land intervening at some points along the route.

Photographs showing the nature of the country, the elevations that would be encountered, and the general lie of the land have been prepared in extensive reports which will be among those filed at Ottawa next month. The work is, in part, the result of expeditions sent out by both the Departments of Lands and Public Works, and combines two years' field explorations in the area from Finlay Forks northwest to the Yukon border.

## HON. ERIC W. HAMBER INSPECTS SEAFORTHS

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9 (CP).—Lieutenant-Governor Eric W. Hamber, honorary colonel of the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, yesterday inspected the regiment here.

Mr. Hamber watched the men march past in the new khaki battle dress, little resembling the former colorful uniforms of the regiment. Accompanying Mr. Hamber were Colonel P. H. G. Lison, officer commanding in Vancouver area; members of his staff, and five veteran officers who previously commanded the regiment.

## BATH SOAPS COME IN DAINTY FORM

Bath soap in all its fragrant glory comes to the rescue for inexpensive "stocking items." Shower and tub baths with cords to hang from wrist and neck will keep the elusive bar within easy reach. Every imaginable shape and scent has been incorporated in this delightful bath item.

Nearest addition to the soap family is a precious little package of four "volumes"—each flower-scented cake wrapped to represent a book with the "title" giving the fragrance.

## Christmas Cards—Private Greeting Cards, personal and distinctive complete selections to choose from. Sample books on display at The Colonist Printing Department. Call now.

## Women's Canadian Club—Empress Hotel Tuesday, December 12, at 2:45 p.m. Speaker, W. Bruce Hutchison. Subject: "Planning Peace for Canada." Soloist, Mrs. W. H. Wilson.

## The Wishbone Tea House, 707 1/2 Yates Street, will be open Christmas Day. For reservations for Christmas dinner in real old English surroundings, ring Gordon 0011.

## The Old Charming Inn, Oak Bay seaford — Open All Winter; comfortable rooms; excellent meals. G 9207.

## Billfolds, Change Purses, brush sets—Gold initialing while you wait. British Leather Craft, 811 Government Street (Opp Postoffice).

## Perfume Arts and Crafts, 610 Port Street. Perfume flower oil perfumes. 28 Armas from Soc. Bohemian Garnet pendants, \$1.50 each. E 2124.

## E. S. Cunliffe to Speak—F. S. Cunliffe, Conservative candidate in the Nanaimo Federal riding, will be guest speaker before the regular monthly meeting of the Oak Bay Conservative Association, to be held at the Scout Hall, Cadboro Bay, on Tuesday, commencing at 8 p.m. Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown will preside. Refreshments will be served by the ladies' auxiliary of the organization after the meeting.

## Kipling Society—Lieutenant-Colonel P. C. St. John, D.S.O., M.C., F.R.G.S., will be the guest speaker at the forthcoming annual dinner of the Victoria Kipling Society. The

## dinner will be held at 7 p.m. in Spencer's dining-room on Wednesday, December 27, and is open to all members and friends. Following the dinner, a recital of Kipling's songs, verse and story will be heard. A. E. G. Cornwell, president of the society, will be chairman.

## For Vagrancy—When he pleaded guilty in the city police court to a charge of vagrancy, Clifford Allison was sentenced yesterday to serve fifteen days in jail at hard labor. William Atkins pleaded guilty to a similar charge, and received twenty days in jail. Evidence was given by Constable Thomas Stevenson. Atkins admitted four previous convictions for possessing stolen property, retaining stolen property and theft.

## Short-Wave Club—Beginners classes for the coming year will be conducted by V. Robbins and C. Ferris. It was decided at a meeting of the Victoria Short-Wave Club held on Friday. Plans were announced to hold a social on December 16. Visitors at the meeting included Henry Staff, Norwich, England; Maurice Brown, Manchester, England; J. W. Pye, R. M. Pye, W. C. Haymond and J. H. Buchanan, Vancouver.

## General Meeting—A general meeting of the British Columbia Historical Association will be held in the Provincial Library on Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The evening will be devoted to "The Majesties in British Columbia," when colored movies will be shown by Douglas Scott and Hubert Lethaby will show and explain his unique collection illustrating the Royal tour. An additional film of great beauty will be added, picturing the wild flowers of British Columbia.

## Building Figures—Thirteen permits for new construction and alterations valued at \$18,634 were issued by the city building inspector's department during the past week. The permits included a \$14,000 warehouse and a four-room dwelling to cost \$2,000.

## Injures Hand—Mrs. James Davidson, 2596 Cook Street, reported to police early yesterday morning that her husband injured his right hand as he fell forward in an automobile while driving when the brakes were suddenly applied. First aid was rendered at the police station by Sergeant Roy Woolley.

## Sailor Assaulted—James R. Wood, a sailor, informed police early yesterday morning that he had been struck on the face and right eye by an unidentified motorist as he was parking his car outside Breyne House on Pandora Avenue. Sergeant Woolley helped Mr. Wood locate his assailant.

## Cheque Passed—Provincial Police informed city police yesterday that a \$70 worthless cheque had been cashed at Sooke. The cheque was in favor of Joe Mickal, rubber stamped "Knowler and McCauley," and signed by Knowler and McCauley. A good description of a forerunner who cashed the cheque was secured.

## City's Temperatures—Maximum and minimum temperatures recorded yesterday at the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Grouse Mountain were 40 and 44 degrees, respectively. The maximum temperature at Victoria College yesterday was 50 degrees and the minimum 45. Rainfall at the College for twenty-four hours up to 4:30 p.m. yesterday was 31.4 of an inch.

## City and District

Four Fined—Four motorists were each fined \$250 in the city police court for parking over the hour limit.

Seeks Light—In a letter to the City Council, Lawrence Abbott, 127 Moss Street, suggested that a street light be installed on Moss Street, between May and Faithful Streets.

No Council—No City Council meeting will be held until 3:30 o'clock on the afternoon of December 18. A police commission meeting will take place the following afternoon.

Tuberculous Veterans—The Tuberculous Veterans Branch, No. 18, of the Canadian Legion, will hold its final meeting of the present year on Tuesday at 8 p.m. Several matters of importance will be dealt with, and all members are urged to attend.

Safety Signs—A suggestion that school safety signs be painted outside St. Louis' College, St. Ann's Academy and St. Ann's Kindergarten was contained in a letter received at the City Hall from the Catholic Women's League of Canada.

Road Paving—"It is to be hoped that the combined efforts of the city and Saanich will result in having the Mount Douglas Park Road surfaced next Summer," a letter from the Provincial Department of Public Works to the City Council stated.

Building Figures—Thirteen permits for new construction and alterations valued at \$18,634 were issued by the city building inspector's department during the past week. The permits included a \$14,000 warehouse and a four-room dwelling to cost \$2,000.

Injures Hand—Mrs. James Davidson, 2596 Cook Street, reported to police early yesterday morning that her husband injured his right hand as he fell forward in an automobile while driving when the brakes were suddenly applied. First aid was rendered at the police station by Sergeant Roy Woolley.

Sailor Assaulted—James R. Wood, a sailor, informed police early yesterday morning that he had been struck on the face and right eye by an unidentified motorist as he was parking his car outside Breyne House on Pandora Avenue. Sergeant Woolley helped Mr. Wood locate his assailant.

Cheque Passed—Provincial Police informed city police yesterday that a \$70 worthless cheque had been cashed at Sooke. The cheque was in favor of Joe Mickal, rubber stamped "Knowler and McCauley," and signed by Knowler and McCauley. A good description of a forerunner who cashed the cheque was secured.

City's Temperatures—Maximum and minimum temperatures recorded yesterday at the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Grouse Mountain were 40 and 44 degrees, respectively. The maximum temperature at Victoria College yesterday was 50 degrees and the minimum 45. Rainfall at the College for twenty-four hours up to 4:30 p.m. yesterday was 31.4 of an inch.

Christmas Concert—The Quads School annual Christmas concert will be held in the Quads School auditorium on Wednesday and Thursday nights, commencing at 8 o'clock. The programme will include carols, drink dances, playlets and comedy numbers. The proceeds of the concert will go towards the purchase of sporting goods for the coming year.

E. S. Cunliffe to Speak—F. S. Cunliffe, Conservative candidate in the Nanaimo Federal riding, will be guest speaker before the regular monthly meeting of the Oak Bay Conservative Association, to be held at the Scout Hall, Cadboro Bay, on Tuesday, commencing at 8 p.m. Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown will preside. Refreshments will be served by the ladies' auxiliary of the organization after the meeting.

Kipling Society—Lieutenant-Colonel P. C. St. John, D.S.O., M.C., F.R.G.S., will be the guest speaker at the forthcoming annual dinner of the Victoria Kipling Society. The

dinner will be held at 7 p.m. in Spencer's dining-room on Wednesday, December 27, and is open to all members and friends. Following the dinner, a recital of Kipling's songs, verse and story will be heard. A. E. G. Cornwell, president of the society, will be chairman.

For Vagrancy—When he pleaded guilty in the city police court to a charge of vagrancy, Clifford Allison was sentenced yesterday to serve fifteen days in jail at hard labor. William Atkins pleaded guilty to a similar charge, and received twenty days in jail. Evidence was given by Constable Thomas Stevenson. Atkins admitted four previous convictions for possessing stolen property, retaining stolen property and theft.

Short-Wave Club—Beginners classes for the coming year will be conducted by V. Robbins and C. Ferris. It was decided at a meeting of the Victoria Short-Wave Club held on Friday. Plans were announced to hold a social on December 16. Visitors at the meeting included Henry Staff, Norwich, England; Maurice Brown, Manchester, England; J. W. Pye, R. M. Pye, W. C. Haymond and J. H. Buchanan, Vancouver.

General Meeting—A general meeting of the British Columbia Historical Association will be held in the Provincial Library on Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The evening will be devoted to "The Majesties in British Columbia," when colored movies will be shown by Douglas Scott and Hubert Lethaby will show and explain his unique collection illustrating the Royal tour. An additional film of great beauty will be added, picturing the wild flowers of British Columbia.



## A Steinway Grand Piano Opportunity!

The Like of Which Has Not Presented Itself In Victoria for More Than Ten Years

Musical people will readily appreciate the significance of this statement, because they know that Fletcher Bros. are the exclusive Steinway representatives for Vancouver Island and Fletcher Bros. have not only sold every new piano, but have also found new owners for practically every re-sold Steinway Grand that has come on the market.

So we say with complete confidence that the Steinway Grand now available in our music salon is the opportunity of a decade. Like all Steinway Grand pianos it has come from a home where it has been used with care and respect. In outward appearance it is like new . . . jet black ebony with duet bench to match . . . and because it is a Steinway it surpasses all other instruments in the world in musical brilliance.

But the opportunity of a lifetime is in the price, \$1,350. Originally \$2,500—so there is a saving on a practically new piano of \$1,150. Nor is that all. You can exchange your present piano at a liberal valuation and pay the balance over the next 30 months.

**Fletcher Bros. LIMITED**  
 1130 DOUGLAS STREET

## English Pudding Bowls

Round Stoneware in White Finish  
 Top Diam.: 4 1/2 In 5 1/2 In 6 In 7 In 8 In  
 Each **11¢ 15¢ 19¢ 23¢ 29¢**

We Have Them—Clover Leaf Oysters  
 Fresh Daily in Cartons—1/2 Pint 25¢ 1 Pint 45¢  
**SCOTT & PEDEN, LTD.**  
 Opp. E. & N. Station PHONE G 7181

## Fried Chicken Dinner, 75¢

SERVED DAILY—11:30 A.M. TO 9 P.M.

## SIDNEY HOTEL, SIDNEY

Open All Winter

## BEST WOOD IN TOWN

From our tie mill, 25 miles up the Malahat. Never been in water. No cedar or hemlock. All 12-inch Douglas fir. Gives more heat, lasts longer. Suitable for kitchen, furnace, fireplace or heater. READY TO BURN.  
 Regular \$4.00  
 Now, cord **\$2.75** 2 Cords **\$5.00**  
 FOR ONE WEEK ONLY  
**O. K. FUEL CO. - - - G 2452**

## GRAY LINE TRAVEL BUREAU

756 YATES STREET  
**NEW LOW RATES**  
 VICTORIA TO SAN FRANCISCO AND RETURN  
**\$25.80**  
 VIA GREYHOUND CRUISER COACHES  
**PHONE E 3833**

## For Fire and Automobile Insurance, Rentals and Real Estate, Consult

**ELSIE B. RICHARDS**  
 Suite 7, Metropolitan Building, Opposite Postoffice  
 PHONE EMPIRE 7722

## A NEW TIE MILL OPENED RECENTLY

Only Mill on C.N.R. Where Wood Does Not Touch the Water. No Shocks. All 12-inch and All Douglas Fir. Ready to Burn. We Don't Fool. A Full Cord of Wood.  
 Reg. \$3.75. 1 Cord **\$2.75** 2 Cords **\$5.00**  
 Now, cord **\$2.75** 2 Cords **\$5.00**  
 We Deliver Two Full Separate Cords (not two cords in one load). Order Now and See.  
**NATIONAL FUEL CO.—G 5215**

## NANAIMO-WELLINGTON AND ALBERTA COALS

**J. E. PAINTER & SONS**  
 812 CORMORANT ST. PHONE G 8841

## PLAYMAKERS GIVE EXCELLENT COMEDY

QUALICUM BEACH, Dec. 8.—The Echo Playmakers of Errington presented its seventh annual pre-Christmas production on Thursday and Friday in the Errington Memorial Hall, a three-act comedy "Excuse My Dust," directed by Mrs. A. W. Bradstock. The handling of the comedy situations was excellent, and the cast was as follows: Lysander Willis, a carpenter, E. Sanders, his helper, H. F. Butler, Sue Ann

## Cedar Chests

Walnut Cedar Lined Chests large selection of many beautiful designs, from \$17.50  
 A Small Deposit Holds Any Chest for Christmas Delivery

## Champion's, Ltd.

717 FORT STREET  
 Dodge, Marjorie Burton, Senator Wallace Kay, O. Lodge, Jerry Carson, Mrs. G. H. Knight, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. M. A. Yule, Miss Mason, Mrs. J. Kingsley, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. M. Osborne, Paul Gerard, Harry Butler. Intermission music was provided by a seven-piece local orchestra under R. Morrison.



## PERSONAL ITEMS and SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

## Miss Dixon Is Bride of Mr. A. Walls

Two popular Victorians were the principals in a marriage which took place in First United Church at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Eleanor Dorothy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Dixon, Richardson Street, became the bride of Mr. Edward Aubrey Walls, youngest son of the late Mr. J. P. Walls, and Mrs. Walls, Superior Street. Tall baskets filled with feathery white chrysanthemums made a background for the ceremony, which was conducted by Rev. Hugh A. McLeod in the presence of a large congregation. Mr. O. H. Peaker presided at the organ.

The bride was given away by her father, and wore a floor-length frock of white georgette and a long sleeved redingote with a slight train. Her pink shepherds hat, adorned with lace, was attached to a tulle of lace, and she carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses and white carnations. Miss Anna Byrom was bridesmaid in a frock of pale blue silk with short sleeves and a very full skirt. Her pink shepherds hat, adorned with lace, was attached to a tulle of lace, and she carried a bouquet of orchid chrysanthemums. Mr. Robin Raymond was best man, and to be seated with white bows centred with white chrysanthemums, the guests were escorted by Captain Charles Fraser and Mr. Maurice Hunter.

The reception was held at the

## After Wedding Yesterday



MR. AND MRS. AUBREY WALLS  
Leaving First United Church yesterday after their marriage. The bride was formerly Miss Eleanor Dorothy Dixon, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Dixon, Richardson Street. Mr. Robin Raymond, the best man, is seen in the background of the photograph.

## RED CROSS

## LAKE HILL

A general meeting of the Lake Hill Red Cross Unit will be held in the Women's Institute room on Wednesday, December 13, at 2:30 p.m. Anyone interested in Red Cross work will be cordially welcomed.

The honorary treasurer of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following sums: Craigflower Women's Institute, \$20; Shawinigan Red Cross unit, \$20.65; Melchior Red Cross unit, \$6; St. Columba W.A., \$16.60; Brentwood Red Cross unit, \$76.80; Sidney and North Saanich Red Cross unit (second contribution), \$130.65.

## Victorians' Love for Quality

is Truly Satisfied at The "ENGLISH WOOLLEN SHOP"

## Our Stock of Suitable Gifts for Ladies and Gentlemen

is Unique and Exclusive. We Invite Your Inspection.

Charge Accounts May Be Arranged

## Gordon Ellis, Ltd.

Noted for Quality

1107 GOVERNMENT STREET Opp. ROYAL BANK

## SURGICAL SUPPLIES

Trusses, Abdominal Belts, Suspensories, Elastic Hosiery, "Camp" Supports, Hospital Beds, Invalid Chairs, Sundries

Painful Shoes for Women \$6.00

## Surgical Appliance &amp; Supply Co.

717 GOVERNMENT STREET FRANK G. GREENWAY E3174



## YOU'RE INVITED TO VISIT THE PICCADILLY SHOPPE

OPENING ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

Come in and look around, you are under no obligation. Mr. George Carr, the proprietor, will give you the benefit of twenty-eight years experience in merchandising in the English, French and American Markets.

GOWNS FOR AFTERNOON AND EVENING WEAR  
HOSIERY - LINGERIE  
PURE WOOL ENGLISH AND FRENCH SWEATERS  
BLOUSES - HANDBAGS  
FRENCH PURE SILK SCARVES  
SPORTSWEAR  
TAILORED SUITS

All large sizes and half sizes stocked  
GOWNS MADE TO ORDER  
1105 GOVERNMENT ST.  
PHONE G 7332



## Handkerchief Puffs

Genuine Swan Down Powder Puff attached to a beautiful silk handkerchief. More convenient than a compact for evening use. Would make delightful Christmas gift.

\$1.25

## OWL DRUG CO., LTD.

W. H. CLAND Manager

Prescription Specialists for Over Fifty Years

Cambridge Rd., Cor. Douglas and First Phone G 7115

## Some Christmas Suggestions Made by Disabled Soldiers

GATE LEG TEA TABLES \$3.50  
WOOD BASKETS \$2.95  
KITCHEN STEP STOOLS \$2.00 and \$2.95  
FERN STANDS \$6.00

And Many Other Useful Articles—Come and See

## The Red Cross Workshop

## Clubs and Societies

## Chemalun W.A.

The Chemalun business meeting of the Chemalun W.A. No. 19, W.A., was held in the recreation room on Thursday night, Mrs. J. Russell Robinson, the president, in the chair. Final arrangements were made for a joint Christmas party which this year will include the seniors, juniors and their mothers and members' children. At this time the juniors will be the guests of their "Big Sisters" and the members' children will be entertained by the review. Medallions Story, Bennett, Cherrington and Milmore will convene the refreshments for the party, which will follow a short business meeting, to be held at 7:30 p.m. on December 21. Mrs. F. Milmore, junior supervisor, will also take charge of the program, which will be provided by the juniors. Medallions Robinson and Erickson will purchase the gifts for members' children, and assisted by Mrs. G. Cook, will be in charge of the Christmas tree and decorations. The president, in her annual report, showed a gain of two seniors and four juniors, the present membership numbering forty-one seniors and thirty-four juniors. Medallions J. Cherrington, P. Erickson, A. Syme and H. English, who have had perfect attendance for the past year, were given small gifts by the president. Special mention was also made in the report of the work of the junior supervisors, Medallions E. Knight and F. Milmore. Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. F. Milmore; vice-president, Mrs. P. Erickson; past president, Mrs. J. Russell Robinson; financial secretary, Mrs. J. English; recording secretary, Mrs. J. McKay; treasurer, Mrs. A. Syme; chaplain, Mrs. J. Cherrington; lady of ceremonies, Mrs. C. Savory; auditors, committee, Medallions D. McNicol and Mrs. J. Russell Robinson.

## Saanich W.A.

The St. Mary's and St. Stephen's Churches W.A. held its annual meeting at the Women's Institute Hall, Brentwood Bay, on Wednesday afternoon. The W.A. has made excellent progress, showing a substantial credit balance on hand. A donation of \$10 will be sent to the Saanich Welfare Association and \$5 to the Brentwood Women's Institute. Election of officers took place, resulting as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. W. R. McD. Parr; president, Mrs. S. D. Cory; vice-president, Mrs. K. G. Gale; second vice-president, Mrs. H. Hughes; secretary, Mrs. A. Spencer; treasurer, Mrs. H. Kennard; convener for work basket, Mrs. C. H. Styan; flower secretary, Mrs. P. Greenwood; United thankoffering, Mrs. A. Banerman; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. S. Wilson; Living Message, Mrs. E. H. Smith; extra credit, Mrs. D. B. Hodgson; Rev. Canon Pierce addressed the meeting, which closed with a few words from the president. The next meeting will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. D. Cory, Durand Road, on Wednesday, January 17.

## Emmanuel W.M.C.

The regular meeting of the Women's Mission Circle of the Emmanuel Baptist Church took the form of a Christmas gift tea. The president, Mrs. A. B. Burt, presided. The church hall was artistically decorated with miniature Christmas trees and red candles. Mrs. Purvis Smith led the devotional period, giving a Christmas message. The re-

port of the nominating committee was presented by Mrs. G. F. Waller as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. A. Sproule; president, Mrs. M. A. Bancroft; first vice-president, Mrs. William Russell; second vice-president, Mrs. J. Ferguson; recording secretary, Mrs. O. H. Cogswell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. H. Marston; treasurer, Mrs. Harold Parfitt; and pianist, Mrs. W. P. Marchant. Following the business session, vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. J. W. Bishop and Mrs. B. C. Gille, accompanied by Mrs. E. Padon and Mrs. W. P. Marchant. During the tea hour Misses Shirley Gunn, Eva Stewart, Birdie and Lewis Eilers delighted the gathering with vocal solos, and Miss Dorothy McKay with an instrumental solo. At the close of the meeting, the treasurer, Mrs. D. M. Thomson, announced that the budget for the year had been fully met. The White Cross gifts to be sent to the Jackson Avenue Mission in Vancouver were on display, arranged by Mrs. W. H. Dismore and her committee.

## Business Women's W.A.

An enthusiastic annual meeting of the Business Women's Branch of Christ Church Cathedral W.A. took place at the home of Mrs. H. V. Mills on Thursday evening, when reports of the officers were submitted. The branch reported a successful year, with an increase in membership, all pledges met and interesting activities. The officers for the ensuing year were all elected by acclamation and are as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. C. W. Brooks; president, Miss K. Fatt; vice-president, Mrs. P. Laughlin; recording secretary, Miss D. Brooks; corresponding secretary, Miss M. Burtholme; treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Brown; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. W. Leal; thankoffering and extra-credit secretary, Miss M. Nicholson; Living Message secretary, Mrs. A. Welsh; Prayer Partner secretary, Mrs. J. Stillwell; social service secretary, Mrs. C. Gordon. In the absence of a guest speaker, the president read a convincing paper on "Why Support Missions?" At the conclusion of the business, Mrs. Mills and her committee served refreshments.

## Cathedral W.A.

The Senior Evening Branch W.A. held its annual meeting on Thursday evening in the Memorial Hall and opened with prayers by Mrs. Dickson and Scripture reading by Mrs. Hichens-Smith. A successful year was reported by all officers under the able leadership of Miss Margaret Hill, the president, who was re-elected for the coming year. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. Dickson; honorary vice-president, Miss Lawson; president, Miss S. Hill; vice-president, Miss Caldwell; secretary, Mrs. Hichens-Smith; treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Neal; Extra Cent Fund, Mrs. B. B. Burt; thankoffering, Miss Turley; educational, Miss Henley; Dorcas, Miss M. H. Jones; social service, Miss Robinson; Living Message, Mrs. Limer; Prayer Partner, Mrs. Pilgrim; Rev. Clarence Lee gave a most interesting address on the work among the Chinese, and the meeting closed with prayers by the dean. Tea was served under the direction of Miss Nina Hill.

## University Women

The December meeting of the University Women's Club will be held on Wednesday, December 13,

at 8 o'clock in Spencer's lounge tea-room. This will be the annual guest meeting of the club. The speaker will be Mrs. T. H. Johns, who has taken as her subject, "An Evening of Scandinavian Music." Mrs. Johns will give a short description of the music of Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Finland. The assisting artists will be Miss Dorothy Parsons, Mrs. Stanley Moore, Dudley Willett and Dr. T. H. Johns, vocalists; Mrs. Gordon McCurdy, pianist; Gilbert Margison, violinist, and the Elizabethan quartette, consisting of Miss Dorothy Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend and Dudley Willett. The accompanists will be Mrs. C. C. Warn and Mrs. J. P. Cameron.

## Pro Patria W.A.

The W.A. to Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, held their monthly meeting on Tuesday in the V.W.I. rooms, with the president, Mrs. D. Muir, in the chair. Mrs. Ripley and Mrs. O'Neill reported visiting the hospital. Two new members were initiated. Mrs. Muir, Mrs. Ripley and Mrs. Gornall will visit the hospital at Christmas time. All members who have children twelve years and under were asked to forward their names to Miss Abbott for the Christmas tree party. Mrs. McMillan and Miss Abbott won the prize of the evening. There will be a court wheel social on Wednesday at 8 o'clock and also five hundred on December 22, when the turkey draw will take place.

## Pass-Time Club

Miss Sheila Baines, Quadra Street, was hostess on Thursday evening to members of the Pass-Time Bridge Club. After the game, prizes were awarded the winners, Messrs Terry Wragg and Grace Stevenson, and a small gift was presented to Miss Shirley Edge, the occasion being her birthday. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. H. Baines. Those present included: Messrs Grace Stevenson, Edith Hodgson, Phyllis Biles, Mary Edge, Sue Good, Terry Wragg, Vera Hodgson and Sheila Baine. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss P. Biles, 2915 Admirals Road, on December 21.

## Emmanuel Juniors

The regular meeting of the Junior Mission Circle of the Emmanuel Baptist Church was held on Friday evening at the home of the secretary, and Miss Vera Parfitt, the vice-president in the chair. The Christmas vespers service was led by Miss Lillian Parfitt and Miss Beryl Parfitt gave the Christmas story. Miss Opal Abercrombie gave an interesting talk on the Baptist missionary work in India and completed the study book "Moving Millions." The Gospel message in song was given by Miss Florence Rowley. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting and a social half hour enjoyed by the members.

## Sooke W.A.

The annual meeting of the Holy Trinity Church, Sooke W.A., was held at "Woodside Farm" on Wednesday, Mrs. L. Austin presiding. The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. H. M. Bolton; president, Mrs. L. Austin; vice-president, Mrs. S. McBride; secretary, Mrs. H. Slack; extra-credit secretary, Mrs. J. Noury; delegates to conference, Mrs. J. Noury and Mrs. McBride. The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. H. M. Bolton, Mrs. A. Gilin and Mrs. M. Robertson posed tea.

## Colfax Rebekah Lodge

A novel arrangement of a bungalow and garden attracted a crowd of interested buyers to Colfax Rebekah Lodge bazaar recently. Mrs. F. V. Longstaff, president of the Orphanage committee, opened it and was presented with flowers by Grant

## Bride and Groom to Reside in Victoria



MRS. JOHN DUNCAN LORIMER

FORMERLY MISS BEU BURTION  
Lorimer, whose marriage took place at Knox Presbyterian Church, Sooke, recently, Mr. and Mrs. Lorimer will make their home in Victoria.

PHONE E 2513

AFTER 6, PHONE G 3978

## Harold S. Timberlake

OPTOMETRIST

Repairs Promptly Executed and  
Broken Lenses Replaced . . .  
Just Bring in the Pieces

647 YATES STREET

APPOINTMENT: 9-6

SPORTS JACKETS. Smart Plaid and Checks. Special \$5.95  
A. K. LOVE, LTD.  
700 VIEW STREET G 3013

## Do Your Christmas Shopping NOW at PRE-WAR PRICES



We will hold any article till Christmas, on small deposit. Visit our shop, you will be surprised what you can give in Linens for a very small outlay. We have a wonderful showing of: Handkerchiefs, both men's and women's, priced from 19¢ each to \$1.50. Lovely Hand Embroidered Guest Towels. Hand Embroidered Pillow Slips. "OLD BLEACH" very fine showing of Towels, in colored and hand painted. Splendid stock of IRISH LINEN DOUBLE DAMASK and HAND-WEAVED TABLE DAMASKS at genuine pre-war

prices. IRISH POPLIN TIES. The last stock we will have of English Imported Towels and Bath Mats, Irish Linen Tea Towels, English Imported Sheets, Pillow Slips, all selling at old prices. Our present stock cannot be repeated either in price or quality. Imported quality merchandise has already advanced in price and is also hard to get. Now is the time to stock up for your own requirements.

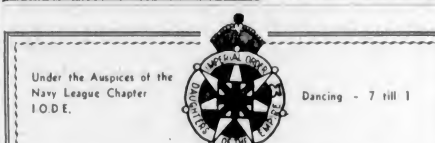
## Belfast Linen Shop

NEXT POSTOFFICE 904 GOVERNMENT ST.



Gifts to Please Milady  
Direct From PARIS  
LENTHERIC COLOGNES  
• TWEED • SHANGHAI  
• A BIENTOT

3-oz. bottle 95¢ 5-oz. bottle \$1.35  
CORNER DOUGLAS AND JOHNSON STREETS  
FOR PROMPT DELIVERY  
Phone G 1511



## Children's Fancy Dress Ball

Empress Hotel Ballroom  
Wednesday, December 27, 1939  
Tickets - - - \$1.00

On Sale at Diggon's, Owl Drug and Empress Hotel

## Refurnish Your Living-Room for Christmas

10 Piece Living Room Group \$79.50  
10 Piece Fine Modern Group \$110  
Good Trade-In Allowance  
Home Furniture Co.  
825 FORT ST. (Just Above Blenheim) Telephone E 9051



TO COMBAT FADED OR GREYING HAIR . . .

SEE OUR EXPERT

Have Your Hair Tinted Now Reasonable Prices

Annas Taylor Salon

1015 BROAD STREET E 8015

W.A. will meet on Friday in St. Barnabas schoolroom, at 10 a.m. There will be a morning session only.

## Melchior W.A.

St. Mary's Branch of the W.A. Melchior will hold its regular meeting at the Vicarage, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

## St. John's W.A.

The annual meeting of the afternoon branch of St. John's W.A. will be held on Tuesday, when officers will be elected.

## Ready-to-Help Circle

The Ready-to-Help Circle of the King's Daughters will meet in the rooms tomorrow at 2:45 p.m.

## MONEY-SAVING VALUES EVERY DAY AT

SAFEMAY  
4 STORES TO SERVE YOU

## LOVES PUNCHES

FOR HOLIDAY PARTIES  
At Dinner, Banquet or Bazaar, LOVER'S LOVE RHYME or GRAPEADE makes up for two-thirds cent a glass and is a delicious LOVER'S CHERRY, GRAPE, LEMONADE, PASTURE FRUIT or MINT FRUIT will win you praise as a housewife who served at the house party, dance, or bridge. They are cooling, refreshing and novel.  
And you can make your own GINGER ALE for use at home with carbonated water. Ask for "LOVER'S PLAYERS" Recommended by Miss Weller, of the Jubilee Home-makers School, and other leading institutions.  
LOVER'S XMAS PACKAGE IN THE ANSWER TO A PREPARED NOVEL PRESENT \$1.50  
AT ALL LEADING GROCERIES  
LOVER'S QUALITY SAVES YOU LOVES  
185 Lombard Street, Toronto

## LIBERALS TO CONVENT

KAMLOOPS, Dec. 9 (CP)—Kamloops Federal Liberal Association will hold a nominating convention here on January 3 to select a candidate for the next Federal general election.



# Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

## Social and Personal Wedding to Be Held on New Year's Day

### Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. W. Crawford and Mrs. R. Prowse were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower recently at the home of Mrs. Crawford, 640 Dundas Street, in honor of Miss Bessie Middleton, whose wedding will take place shortly to Mr. Harry Sanders. On her arrival, the bride-to-be was presented with a corsage bouquet of Sweetheart roses. The room was decorated with silver and white streamers, and in the centre of the table was a decorated miniature bride in which the gifts were concealed. The guests were entertained with solo by Misses Enid Middleton and Ada Burt; also piano solos, accordion solo and violin solo by Miss Edith Harding, C. Callow and B. Blatchford, respectively. Later, refreshments and dancing were enjoyed. The invited guests included Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Lapp, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Creed, Mrs. Hout, Mrs. Callow, Mr. and Mrs. Creed, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Newbigging, Mr. and Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Prowse, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, Misses Bessie Middleton, Enid Middleton, Elsie Creed, Pearl Lapp, Dorothy Saunders, Marjorie Osborne, Edith and Lucy Harding, Ada Burt, Ethel Webster, Frances Prowse, Mary Crawford and Messrs. John Middleton, Alan Patterson, Harry Sanders, C. Callow, B. Blatchford, Alice Paton and Caldwell Crawford.

### Tea Service Presented

Miss Phyllis Dixon, whose marriage to Mr. Nigel Tomlin takes place this month, was complimented yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Horace Miller and Miss Roma Dorman were joint hostesses at a tea given at Miss Dorman's home on Newport Avenue. On her arrival Miss Dixon received a corsage bouquet of pink roses and bouvardia, and later was presented with a tea set in the petit point design. Mrs. Arthur Dixon and Mrs. Edwin Tomlin presided when tea was served. The table, covered with a cutwork cloth, had an attractive arrangement of small pink pompon chrysanthemums in a silver bowl, lighted by tall pink tapers in silver sconces, for its centerpiece. The guests were Mesdames Arthur Dixon, Edwin Tomlin, O. H. Dorman, Stephen Jones, Sr., G. Marr Duncan, Hugh Rider, Harry Buckle, Gordon Campbell, Alan Mayhew (Vancouver), William Hallett, G. McClure, and Misses Mildred Jones, Eileen Pen-dray, Marie Carney, Mary Young, Barbara Sweeting, Valerie Kennedy-Smith, Ardath Yardley, Gladwyn Beasley and Thelma Ackerman.

aided when tea was served. The table, covered with a cutwork cloth, had an attractive arrangement of small pink pompon chrysanthemums in a silver bowl, lighted by tall pink tapers in silver sconces, for its centerpiece. The guests were Mesdames Arthur Dixon, Edwin Tomlin, O. H. Dorman, Stephen Jones, Sr., G. Marr Duncan, Hugh Rider, Harry Buckle, Gordon Campbell, Alan Mayhew (Vancouver), William Hallett, G. McClure, and Misses Mildred Jones, Eileen Pen-dray, Marie Carney, Mary Young, Barbara Sweeting, Valerie Kennedy-Smith, Ardath Yardley, Gladwyn Beasley and Thelma Ackerman.

**Dance at Hotel**  
So successful was the "dancing lesson" given by Andre Marquis and the Empress Hotel studio dance group last Saturday at the supper dance in the Empress Hotel that a similar programme was arranged for last night, with "Booms-a-Daisy" again being demonstrated and taught and a new Swingette, which is a modern version of the French minuet, as a special attraction. Taking part in the demonstration group were Misses Geraldine Paterson, Gloria Wilson, Margaret Sutcliffe, Audrey Eberts, A. Ridewood, and Hubert Scowles, Gordon Verley, Victor Eaton, Jack Todd and Andre Marquis. The feature dance music played by the orchestra included "Piggy Wiggy Woo," "What's New?" "Many Dreams Ago" and "Indian Summer." Among the larger parties were those arranged by Colonel H. G. L. Parker, for six; Mr. Robin Raymond, ten; Lieut. Commander Hobson, six; Mr. A. P. Cottrill (Seattle), six; Mr. L. M. Glase, ten; Mrs. E. Hewatson, Lieut. Dykes, eight; Mr. C. Lonsdale, eight, and Mrs. Carter Jewel, ten.

**Shower Given**  
Miss Olive Maclean entertained recently at her home on Avebury Avenue, with a delightful miscel-



MR. ARTHUR J. BIRD

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dickie, of Duncan, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Eileen Mary, to Mr. Arthur John Bird, only son of Mrs. Bird, of Victoria, and the late Mr. A. J. Bird. The wedding will take place in Queen Margaret's School Chapel, Duncan, on January 1.



MISS EILEEN MARY DICKIE

laneous shower given in honor of Miss Bessie Middleton, a Yuletide bride-to-be. Upon her arrival, the guest of honor received a corsage bouquet of pink carnations and fern, and then opened the many lovely gifts, which were presented in a wishing well. Games were enjoyed during the evening and later supper was served from a table centred with a bowl of yellow chrysanthemums and flanked by green tapers. Misses Connie Chow and Peggy Wharton assisted in serving. The guests included Mesdames C. Maclean, G. Daniel, W. Osborne, W. S. Fraser and Misses Betsy Armstrong, Edith Barlow, Kathleen Burnett, Connie Chow, Gladys Cook, Carol Copeland, Kathleen Dunnett, Mary Leitch, Mary Purdy, Adeline Sangster, Frances West and Peggy Wharton.

### Party for Bride-to-Be

Miss Ola Peetz, Island Road, was hostess at a kitchen shower on Friday evening in honor of Miss Irene Palmer, whose marriage to Mr. Alan Craig will take place shortly. Miss Palmer was presented with a clothes basket filled with pretty gifts and also a corsage bouquet of pink carnations. Games were played and supper served from a table decorated with pink chrysanthemums and illuminated by blue candles in silver holders. Mrs. Alan Craig, mother of the bridegroom-to-be, and Mrs. W. Q. Palmer, mother of the guest of honor, poured tea and coffee. Those present were Mesdames Love, Sr., A. K. Love, Roy Denny, E. C. Peetz and Misses Theo Jardine, Allison Craig and Margaret Robertson.

### Tea for Sister

Mrs. Clyde Savage, Byng Street, entertained at a delightful tea yesterday afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Winnifred Hayes, who is leaving shortly for Ottawa, where she is married to Lieut. Edgar A. Marshall R.C.O.C. Mrs. F. McDonald and Misses Muriel Barnett, Eileen Swayne, Florence Oates and Alice Baines presided at different times during the afternoon. The tea table, covered with a cutwork cloth, was centred with a white porcelain bowl of ivory chrysanthemums and lighted by white tapers in silver holders. Mrs. A. Glenady, Mrs. F. McIlroy and Misses Betty McIlroy, Milly Pendray, Ruth Norton and Rhoda Gosard assisted their hostess in serving. About forty guests were present.

### Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Gwendolyn Protheroe, Victoria Avenue, was hostess at a miscellaneous shower on Thursday evening for Miss Alice Ruffell, who is to be married at the end of this month. The gifts were presented to the guest of honor in a miniature silver ship, together with a corsage

bouquet of pink carnations. Bridge was played, the winner being Mrs. D. Sutton. Vases of pink chrysanthemums and matching candles adorned the supper table. Others present were Mesdames W. H. Ruffell, A. J. Protheroe, A. H. Johnson and Misses Betty Scott, Jean Doherty, Dora Curtis, Iris Gaskill, Kay Mottershead, Bessie Milne, Margaret Pringle, Gwen Spencer and Joan Patterson.

### Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lee, Princess Avenue, celebrated their silver wedding on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. H. McKay, 1109 Princess Avenue, welcoming about forty guests. Games were played and a contest was held, the winner being Mrs. F. Kerslake. A three-tier wedding cake centred the beautifully arranged supper table. Throughout the day Mr. and Mrs. Lee received many congratulatory letters and expressions of good wishes.

### Leaving This Week

Miss Winnifred Hayes, who is leaving this week for Ottawa, where her marriage will take place, was the guest of honor on Friday evening when the Misses Margaret and Rhoda Gosard entertained at a dinner party at their home on Transit Road. Covers were laid for six at a table centred with a bridal wreath and silver candelabra. The table was surrounded by white tapers and six small red Christmas lights.

### Leaves for Zebalton

Miss Kathleen House, R.N. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. House, Metheolin, left by plane recently for Zebalton, where she has accepted the position of matron at the hospital. Miss House was on the staff at the Trail-Padanac Hospital for eight years and is a graduate of the Vancouver General Hospital.

### Party at Empress Hotel

A no-host party was arranged at the supper dance at the Empress Hotel last evening in honor of Miss Irene Palmer and her fiancé Mr. Alan Craig. Others in the party were Misses Georgiana Wilson, K. Haughton, Prudence Yerburgh, Dr. Alex Gunning, Mr. J. Draper and Mr. Tom Goodlake.

### Take Up Residence Here

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Taylor, with their children, Mary Elizabeth and Tommy, who arrived recently from Eastern Canada and have been visiting Mrs. Taylor's parents, Dr. and Mrs. John Brown, "Ty Colwyn," Sooke, have taken up residence on Foul Bay Road.

### Women's Institutes

#### ESQUIMALT

The monthly meeting of Esquimalt Institute will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Colwood Hall.

#### COLWOOD

The annual meeting of the Colwood Institute will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Colwood Hall.

#### SHAWNIGAN LAKE

The last meeting of the year of the Shawnigan Lake Institute was held in the S.L.A. Hall on Thursday, the president, Mrs. G. Orr, in the chair. An invitation for the members to attend the Solarium children's Christmas concert on December 20 was received. A report of the work of the local Red Cross unit was given by the convener, Mrs. H. P. Smith. Plans were launched for an anniversary social, marking twenty-five years of activity for the Shawnigan Institute, to be held early in the new year. Mrs. F. T. Elford and Mrs. F. M. Gannon will convene a committee in charge of arrangements. Plans were made for the sending to shut-ins and old friends of Christmas tokens from the institute. The date for the next meeting was changed to Thursday, January 11. Following adjournment.

#### DANCE AND PARTY DRESSES

Sizes 2 to 14—\$1.45 to \$5.95  
**STORK SHOP**  
631 FORT ST. Opp Times' G.2661

## Flower-Tea At Empress Is Popular

A combination of beautiful hot-house blooms, bright music, and a gay throng of about 200 guests gave a festive air to the Empress Hotel lounge yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the annual Winter flower-tea.

Poinsettias, intermingled with late-flowering jasmine, made an arresting note of color massed about the big clock and above the mantel, but the chief interest centred in the table of feathery orchid blooms in the middle of the rotunda. The collection included the creamy mauve dendrobium noble, the smaller pink calanthe veitchii, and the slipper-shaped green and pink cypripedium insigne, an importation from India. Elsewhere, placed about tables and banked about the pillars were chrysanthemums, begonias, cyclamens, narcissus, primulae and various other flowers.

Guests showed great appreciation of the popular soloist, Pierre Timp, who was enthusiastically applauded after each of his three groups, his numbers including "Piggy's Song" ("Chachakowsky"), "O Night, O Life" (Sanderson), "The Minstrel" (Easthope Martin), "Rolling Down to Rio" (Edward German), "Tally Ho" (Franco Leon), and "Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind" (J. Sargent). Mrs. Timp accompanied with piano artistry, and the hotel orchestra played an enjoyable programme of incidental in-between numbers.

### Anglican Young People

#### ST. PAUL'S

St. Paul's A.Y.P.A. held a debate on Wednesday evening with St. Mary's branch, the subject being "Resolved that installment buying should be drastically curtailed." St. Mary's branch, upholding the negative side, won the debate. Next Wednesday there will be a business meeting in co-operation with the Esquimalt United Young People's Society at the United Church. All persons interested are invited to attend.

#### ST. MICHAEL'S

St. Michael's and All Angels' met in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, the president, Miss Barbara Hoole, in the chair. It was decided to use the proceeds of the concert held on November 24 for linoleum for the kitchen floor. Two of the members volunteered to collect socks for the Columbia Coast Mission. It was decided to start a collection box for the pledge fund. The annual dance will be held in the Royal Oak Hall on January 19. All proposed new members are asked to be present on January 3 for initiation. After the meeting, games and refreshments were enjoyed.

#### ST. MATTHEW'S

St. Matthew's Branch made an interesting tour of The Daily Colonist building on Wednesday. This week there will be a general business meeting, followed by games.

#### ST. JOHN'S (DUNCAN)

Twenty members attended a meeting of St. John's (Duncan) Branch of the A.Y.P.A. on Wednesday evening. After a devotional period, led by Miss Patricia Dwyer, members were reminded of corporate breakfast to be held by the branch this morning. An invitation was received from the Y.P.L. of Duncan United Church for the A.Y.P.A. to

#### ST. JOHN'S (VICTORIA)

The Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter will meet at headquarters on Tuesday at 8 o'clock.

#### Sir M. B. Begbie Chapter

Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter will meet at headquarters on Friday at 2:30 p.m.

### Engagement Is Announced



MISS ALICE MIRIAM BELL

Mrs. H. M. Bell, 442 Cook Street, announces the engagement of her younger daughter, Alice Miriam, to Mr. John Macneil Mooney, eldest son of Mr. J. S. Mooney, Winnipeg. The wedding will take place in the latter part of this month.

## CASH AND CARRY

Monday's Special at the Plume Shop's Bargain Basement

**BRAND NEW HOLIDAY DRESSES \$3.95**

OR 2 DRESSES FOR \$4.00

NO—THERE IS NO JOKER IN IT—5¢ BUYS THE OTHER DRESS . . . UNRESTRICTED SELECTION OF OVER 300 NEW DRESSES—SIZES 14 TO 52.

**PLUME SHOP, LTD.**

747 YATES STREET

PHONE EMPIRE 5621

### attend a carol service on December 18

The evening was spent packing books for the Columbia Coast Mission, repairing and painting toys and dressing dolls for the Christmas cheer committee. Refreshments were served under the direction of Misses Cecily Baldwin and Kathleen LeQuenne.

### WHEAT AT PRINCE RUPERT

PRINCE RUPERT, Dec. 9 (C.P.)—Movement of wheat to Prince Rupert elevator, reopened this season, has begun, but it is not expected ships will arrive to load it for some time. About 150 carsloads have been received, and another 550 can be accommodated.

**BEAUX-ARTS SNOW BALL!**  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26  
EMPIRE HOTEL  
Lan. Area \$4.00 a couple  
Tickets at F. A. Morris Ltd., Nisablis, Empress Hotel.

**FLEXIBLE HAND-FASHIONED SHOES FROM ST. LOUIS**  
We Are Showing Some of the Smartest American Shoes at \$5.95 \$6.95 \$7.50  
**MUNDAY'S**  
1203 Douglas Street

## Hudson's Bay Company

**JUST ARRIVED! Select Yours Early CHRISTMAS CRACKERS**

Make your selection NOW while there is a complete selection to choose from. We have Cracks, Clarinos, Massell's and Bounty Crackers from England. Also Canadian Crackers manufactured locally.

Crackers, filled with Hats and Caps, per box, 25¢, 35¢, 50¢ and 70¢	Crackers, filled with Caps and Fireworks, at per box, 40¢, 45¢, \$1.25 and \$1.50	Crackers, filled with Caps and Noisemakers, per box, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00	Crackers, filled with Caps and Musical Toys, per box, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$1.99, \$2.25 and \$2.50
---	---	--	---

Fancy Crackers and Noisemakers Priced from, per box, \$2.00 to \$5.50

## Christmas Hampers

It's a Grand Gift Idea  
You'll find Hampers to fill the need of every name on your list. All Hampers consist of finest quality merchandise and are packed under personal supervision. We will deliver any date you desire. PLEASE ORDER BY NUMBER

HAMPER NUMBER 1		ALL FOR
4 lb. Pot Roast	1 lb. Lard	3.00
1 lb. Butter, First Grade	1 lb. Australian Sultanas	
5 lbs. Sugar	2 lbs. Rice	
1 lb. Tea, Good Quality	2 tins Milk, tall	
6 lb. sack Rolled Oats		
HAMPER NUMBER 2		ALL FOR
1 Picnic Ham (approximately 6 lbs.)	2 lbs. Sultanas	4.00
2 lbs. Butter, First Grade	1 lb. Whole Mixed Pail	
5 lbs. Sugar	4 lb. tin Empress Red Plum Jam	
2 tins Country Kist Tomatoes	2 lbs. Rice	
1 Plum Pudding	2 tins Milk, tall	
HAMPER NUMBER 6		ALL FOR
1 Alberta Turkey, Grade A (approximately 10 lbs.)	1 Decorated Christmas Cake	8.00
2 lbs. Cranberries	1 Pst. Table Raisins, cluster	
4 lb. box Family Chocolates, Mair's or Ganong's	1 bottle Gold Band Ginger Wine	
2 lbs. No. 1 Mixed Nuts	1 dozen Oranges	
1 Plum Pudding		

Other Hampers at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$10.00  
Service Food Section, Lower Main Floor at THE BAY

**GIFTS THAT PLEASE**  
MAGAZINE RACKS, from \$4.75  
COFFEE TABLES, from \$4.95  
TEA WAGONS, from \$19.50  
CEDAR CHESTS, from \$19.50  
EASY CHAIRS, from \$15.00  
**McLennan, McFeely & Prior, Ltd.**  
1400 Government Street Phone G 1111

**Electrolysis . . .**  
A Modern Method for the Permanent Removal of Superfluous Hair by the Use of Platinum Needles.  
MISS RUSSELL  
Trained and Licensed by  
**MRS. POMEROY, LTD.**  
29 Old Bond Street, London, W.1  
102 WOOLWORTH BUILDING  
PHONE E 2525

**Shocking**  
Perfume by SCHIAPARELLI  
Made in France under Madame Schiaparelli's own supervision, and contained in an attractive box.  
\$24.00  
**Cunningham DRUG STORES, LTD.**  
Yates at Douglas Port at Douglas

**B.C. ELECTRIC**  
HEADQUARTERS FOR ELECTRICAL AND GAS APPLIANCES  
**WE CLEAN CHESTERFIELDS AND CHAIR COVERS**  
Have Yours Cleaned Now  
**Antorium DYE WORKS**  
Fort at Quadra E 7155

**LONGINES**  
THE WORLD'S MOST HONORED WATCH  
BEAUTIFUL . . . PERSONAL . . . LASTING . . .  
BUY—ROSE'S CHRISTMAS CREDIT PLAN AT CASH PRICES!  
**ROSE'S LTD.**  
JEWELLERS - OPTICIANS

GWYN, 10K yellow gold filled case, 17 jewels \$60.00	OFFICIAL MEN'S, 10K yellow gold filled case, 17 jewels \$70.00
NORMA, 10K yellow gold filled case, 17 jewels \$43.00	GOLD MEDAL MEN'S STRAP, 10K yellow gold filled case, 17 jewels \$59.00
WORLD'S FAIR LADIES, 10K yellow gold filled case, 17 jewels \$50.00	FRANK BACON, 10K yellow gold filled case, 17 jewels \$48.00
BLA WILCOX, 10K yellow gold filled case, 17 jewels \$38.00	DAVID BELASCO, 10K yellow gold filled case, 17 jewels \$65.00

ENGAGEMENT RING \$100.00 ENGAGEMENT RING \$50.00

**ROSE'S LTD.**  
JEWELLERS - OPTICIANS



# Hudson's Bay Company.

INCORPORATED 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY 1670.

SEE OUR ATTRACTIVE  
CHRISTMAS WINDOW  
DISPLAYS FOR GIFT  
IDEAS

## Do You Know?

That thousands of people enjoy the convenience of a "Bay" Charge Account, Special Budget Account, or Deferred Payment Plan. These plans provide a medium through which the preference of, and buying habits of, everyone, may be fully granted.



## Your Store of a Million Gifts . . .

Where You'll Find It a Simple Matter to Select All Your Gifts . . . Quickly and Pleasantly!

### A Gift of Loveliness for Her Leisure Lounging Apparel

Give her what she has always longed for! . . . a Soft Chenille or Pure Wool House Coat. They're charming, as well as warming . . . and come in a wide assortment of flattering styles and colors.

**CHENILLE ROBES**  
In colors of Royal, Blue, Turquoise, Fuchsia and Coral. Sizes 14 to 20. . . . 6.98 and 7.98  
Wrap around style . . . . \$5.98  
Zippered style. Each . . . . \$5.98 and \$8.98

**FLANNEL ROBES**  
In shades of Wine, Green, Blue, Coral, Rose. Sizes 14 to 20 and 38 to 44. . . . 4.98  
Tailored, wrap-around style . . . . \$5.98  
Zippered style. Each . . . . \$5.98 and \$8.98

## GIVE HER "PRETTIES" FOR HER PRIVATE LIFE

Make her feel that these gifts of beauty are a sentimental tribute to her charm . . . See our fine selection of exquisite gift Lingerie.

**LOVELY GOWNS**  
Gowns of rare beauty and entirely made by hand! Plain and brocaded silks, rich silk satin and sheers in colors of Pink, Peach and White. Sizes 32 to 42. Priced from, each . . . . 3.98 9.98

**DAINTY SLIPS**  
Perfectly fashioned from brocaded silks, crepes and heavy satins, rich with lace trimming. In Tealose and White. Sizes 32 to 44. A gift that will thrill any feminine heart. Priced from . . . . 2.29 3.98

**GIFT TEDDIES**  
Made with a simplicity of line . . . smoothly tailored or beautifully lace trimmed. In satins, laces and sheers. White, Pink and Printed Back Sheers. Small, medium and large sizes. Each . . . . 1.00, 1.59, 1.98  
Lingerie, Fashion Floor at THE BAY



### For Christmas . . . Wear a New "Four-Star" Fashion Dress

Exclusive to "The Bay"  
Be Gay . . . Be Glamorous, at Christmas in one of these chic "Four-Star" Frocks . . . They're the smartest styles we've seen in many a day and the novelty trims, such as beading and metallic stitching, give them a holiday air. A variety of exquisite colors. Sizes 14 to 40. Priced at . . . . 16.95  
Dresses, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

## ENGLISH SLIPPERS

Gifts of Warmth and Comfort  
For Men and Women!



**MEN'S WOOL SLIPPERS**  
Specially purchased months ago for gift giving . . . and these quality wool slippers have just arrived . . . and we now offer them at these attractive prices! Included are popular plaid colors . . . camel brown . . . Everitt cut, roll-collar and zipper types. Felt and leather soles. Sizes 6 to 11. Pair . . . . 1.79



**MEN'S WOOL SLIPPERS**  
Here's a outstanding value in cozy, warm slippers, that will make ideal gifts! In plaid colors . . . felt and leather soles. Sizes 6 to 11. Pair . . . . 1.00  
Men's Slippers, Street Floor

**PLUSH WOOL SLIPPERS**  
Made of finest quality brown plush wool, these will be a gift long remembered! Felt and leather soles. Men's and women's sizes. Pair . . . . 2.45  
Women's Slippers, Fashion Floor

## Leave Your Letter for Santa in the TOYLAND Mail Box

Be sure to write Santa a letter . . . tell him how good you've been, and what you would like for Christmas! There's a special mail box in Toyland for these letters . . . and Santa will answer them personally!

## Toyland Values

**ROLL-UP PENS**  
Made of Canadian maplewood! Will give years of service and happiness to youngsters. Complete with rubber . . . . 10.95

**MYSTERY CAR**  
What makes it run? No keys . . . wind! Just press down on top and away it goes! . . . . 1.00

**BUILDING BLOCKS**  
Strong wooden blocks that will give hours of pleasure to tiny tots . . . . 2.25

**EMBROIDERY OTTETS**  
Consisting of scissors, thimble, hoop, designs and threads. Pleasant, educational pastime for little girls . . . . 59c 69c 89c

**WOOLLY DOGS**  
Soft, cuddly toys for little tots . . . . 25c  
See our selection of sparkling Christmas tree ornaments. Purchase yours early! Toyland, Third Floor at THE BAY

## Gifts That Boys Will Enjoy Wearing!



**WINDBREAKERS**  
If he enjoys outdoor living and what boy doesn't? . . . he'll be thrilled with one of these sturdy melton cloth or mackinaw windbreakers . . . Finished with full zipper . . . sport style back. Black and brown. Sizes 28 to 34 . . . . 3.25 3.95

**GAUNTLET GLOVES**  
Neat tan capeskin gloves warmly lined, strongly sewn, and finished with star gauntlet cuff. Pair . . . . 89c  
Astrachan Gauntlets in black . . . . 1.59

**ALL-WOOL SWEATERS**  
The perfect gift for school wear! Knit from strong all-wool yarns in blue, brown and maroon shades . . . . 1.29  
Finished with part zipper. Sizes 26 to 34

**YAMA PYJAMAS**  
He's sure to like these smart looking, cozy pyjamas, and they'll give long wearing service and comfort. Kite front and lapel collar styles. Sizes 26 to 34 . . . . 1.35

**GOLF HOSE**  
Knit from serviceable all-wool worsted yarns . . . and well reinforced. Finished with elastic knit tops in contrasting colors. Sizes 8 to 10 1/2. Pair . . . . 39c  
Other lines at, per pair . . . . 59c and 75c

## "PYREX" OVENWARE and FLAMEWARE

Practical, inexpensive gifts, that are certain to please . . . and we list here a few of our many gift suggestions.

No. 682, 32 oz. Casserole, with Pie Plate Cover. . . . 67c	No. 686, 96 oz. Casserole, with Pie Plate Cover. . . . 1.30
No. 683, 48 oz. Casserole, with Pie Plate Cover. . . . 87c	No. 221, 8 1/2 x 2 Utility Cake Dish. . . . 47c
No. 684, 64 oz. Casserole, with Pie Plate Cover. . . . 1.00	No. 214, Loaf Pan. . . . 87c
No. 208, 8 Inch Pie Plate. . . . 27c	No. 6324, Covered Saucepan. . . . 3.00
No. 209, 9 Inch Pie Plate. . . . 34c	No. 59, 6 Custard Cups in rack new thin style. . . . 79c
No. 210, 10 Inch Pie Plate. . . . 40c	No. 444, 6 Custards in box. . . . 52c
No. 76, 6 Cup Glass Percolator. . . . 2.40	No. 6323, Covered Saucepan. . . . 2.60

For many other useful pieces, see our display . . . and ask for pamphlet giving illustrations and prices.  
China-ware, Third Floor at THE BAY

## Dress Up Your Fireplace for Christmas



Dress it up with correct accessories . . . make it ready for a warm welcome at Christmas and every day.

**WOOD CARRYING BASKETS**  
Ornamental and very useful. Made in heavy gauge black iron with brass trimmings. Large, handy size . . . . 3.95

**FIRE SCREENS**  
Black screens with brass trim. Three-panel models. . . . 3.95, 5.95, 8.95  
12.95

**ALL BRASS SCREENS**  
Three-fold models, with heavy brass trim . . . . 9.95, 12.95  
15.95, 19.50

**COMPANION SETS**  
A smart set consisting of Shovel, Poker, Brush and Tongs, in chrome finish. Will not stain or tarnish . . . . 3.95

**FIRE DOGS**  
All brass dogs of distinctive designs. . . . 6.95, 7.95, 8.95

**FIRE DOGS**  
In black cast iron that are pleasing to the eye. Pair . . . . 3.50  
Housewares, Third Floor at THE BAY

## An A.M.C. Electric Refrigerator



### A Practical Gift That Will Be Treasured for Many Years

Any woman will be thrilled to receive an A.M.C. Electric Refrigerator . . . it means happiness at Christmas and every day of the year! In gleaming white washable finish this A.M.C. has newest type of sealed-in unit . . . No belts or pulleys to worry about. Food compartments of porcelain covered steel . . . easy to keep clean. Automatic interior light . . . two trays for ice cubes . . . door sealed by durable rubber gasket . . . Truly a refrigerator that she'll be proud to own.

**Model MB 49 149<sup>00</sup>**

Terms as Low as \$5 Cash—Balance Conveniently Arranged  
Refrigerators, Fourth Floor at THE BAY



These new silken creations by "Orient" will make Christmas a real thrill time . . . Every girl on your list, young or old, will adore the gossamer loveliness of the latest "Beauti-Skin" Chiffons. Pair . . . . 1.00

### GIVE HER GLOVES . . . A GIFT THAT IS ALWAYS RIGHT!

We have an extensive assortment of beautiful Kid, Suede, Chamois and Lined Capeskin Gloves . . . expertly cut for perfect fit . . . In popular colors. . . . 2.50  
Sizes 6 to 7 1/4. Pair

### CHILDREN'S HALF SOCKS

All-wool or rayon and wool. Neat socks with elastic tops, in colors of white, fawn, pink, blue, green, yellow, navy and brown. Sizes 6 to 8 1/2. Pair . . . . 29c  
Gloves and Hosiery, Street Floor at THE BAY

### YOU'LL ENJOY LUNCH IN OUR COFFEE SHOPPE

After a busy morning shopping, we suggest that you lunch in our well-appointed Coffee Shoppe, where you may enjoy a full course luncheon or tasty snack.  
Afternoon Teas served also from 2.30 to 5.00. . . . Lower Main Floor

## Give Your Home a New ORIENTAL RUG

Look at the low price of these rugs . . . then come in and see our superb selection of luxurious Oriental Rugs from Persia, China, Turkestan and India . . . in vibrant color combinations that will enrich and beautify your room. Here are a few of the many we have to offer:

Afshari, 6 1/2 x 4 1/2 . . . 79.50	Zarrim, 5 x 3 1/2 . . . 47.50
Mosul, 6 3/4 x 3 1/2 . . . 55.00	Chinese, 7 x 4 . . . 47.50
Chinese, 6 x 3 . . . 27.50	Indian, 3 x 6 . . . 15.95
Indian, 4 x 7 . . . 25.00	Indian, 6 x 9 . . . 44.50
Dozer, 6 10 x 4 6 . . . 98.50	

Convenient Terms Arranged  
Rugs, Third Floor at THE BAY



# Society and Women's Affairs

## Opera Group Is Enjoyable In Excerpts

The Victoria Grand Opera Association, for their December monthly meeting on Friday night, presented the first of a series entitled "Cavalcade in Opera."

The event took place in the club-rooms, Rockland Avenue, which were filled to capacity. The complete membership took part in Act II of Balfe's old favorite, "Bohemian Girl," and other well-known operatic excerpts capably directed by Basil Horsfall.

The cast, well-chosen, included Winnie Hall as Arline, Olive Hatchelor as the Gypsy Queen, James Matheson as Count Almásy, David Hunter as Count Florstein, Norman Tyrrell as Thaddeus, and Arthur Jackson as Devilsfoot. The second part of the programme presented Peggy Moore, Fraser Lister and David Oldham in famous operatic arias, assisted by full chorus.

### WELCOMES GUESTS

James McVie welcomed the guests, and at the conclusion of the performance were served under the co-sponsorship of Willa Andrews, assisted by other members. Dancing followed.

Frederick Krieger and Basil Horsfall were the accompanists, and staff directors were Frida Horsfall, Dorothy Cook, Marjorie Barker and Horace Culver. The chorus included Willa Andrews, Marjorie Barker, Edith Membrow, Hazel Jackson, Frances Wales, Peggy Walton, Margaret Yates, Vivian McCall, Ruth Herbert, Helen Stewart, Phyllis Lackey, Jack Boorman, James McVie, Francis Street, James Smith, Wilton Scott, Alex McKinnon and Frank Cox.

The outstanding numbers were "I Dreamt That I Dwell in Marble Halls," sung by Winnie Hall; "The Heart Bow'd Down," sung by James Matheson, and the choruses "The Lovely Moon," "In the Gypsy's Life You Read," and "Prak'd Be the Will of Heaven."

Announcement was made that a tableau, entitled "Living Pictures," will be given on Wednesday, December 20, with old Yuletide scenes.

### ENGAGEMENTS

#### MARSHALL-BROWN

The engagement is announced of Gladys Evelyn, younger daughter of Mrs. D. McQueen, Vancouver, and the late Mr. A. H. Brown, Moncton, N.B., to Mr. Ronald Jeffery Mar-

### TODAY'S RECIPE

**Milk Soup (Malgre)**—Slice three turnips into cold water and put them in a pan with a sliced stick of celery, a chopped onion, half a carrot, a second onion stuck with cloves, mushrooms or their peelings, and 1½ oz. butter. Cover closely and shake the pan over the heat for ten minutes or more. When heated through cover with boiling milk, add a small slice of white bread with the crust pared off, half a teaspoon of either well-washed rice, pekoi barley or sage, and a bouquet of a sprig each of parsley, thyme, tarragon and a bayleaf. Simmer until tender, then remove the carrot and the whole onion. Pass the rest through a sieve. Have a pinch of sugar in a hot tureen and give one stir when the soup is poured over.

shall, elder son of Mrs. Marshall and the late Mr. J. Marshall, Saanich. The marriage will take place at St. Paul's United Church, Sidney, on December 23, at 8 o'clock.

### WARREN-SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Lesley J. Smith, Kamloops, B.C., formerly of 1517 Bank Street, Victoria, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Alison Lesley, to Mr. Charles Warren, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Warren, of 920 Falmouth Road, Saanich. The marriage will take place informally on December 26, at 3-30 o'clock, in the Metropolitan United Church.

### SHEPPARD-MUNDAY

The engagement is announced between Rosamond, daughter of Mr. H. E. Munday, Pakenington Street, and the late Mrs. Munday, and Mr. E. Marshall Sheppard, Willington Place, Vancouver. The wedding will take place in Victoria on December 30.

### JONES-FISHER

The engagement is announced of Winifred Gladys (Peggy) Fisher, only daughter of Mrs. Edith W. Fisher, 429 Parry Street, and the late Mr. E. H. Fisher, to Mr. Thomas Dare Jones, only son of Mr. and Mrs. David T. Jones, 560 Dallas Road. The wedding will take place at St. Mark's Church on January 10 at 8:30 p.m.

ROSSLAND, Dec. 9 (CP)—Mayor W. A. Turner has announced he does not intend to contest this year's civic elections, relating to make way for a younger man after nine years as chief magistrate.

## A Recent Bridal Couple



—Photo by Robert Fort.

### MR. AND MRS. LOUIS DeCOSTA

Who were married recently at St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill. The bride was formerly Miss Dorothy Holmes, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Holmes, Tyndall Avenue, Gordon Head, and the groom is the second son of Mr. L. C. DeCosta, Esquimalt, and the late Mrs. DeCosta.

## WEDDINGS

### GENGE-HARRIS

The marriage was conducted by Rev. Samuel Howard at 8 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's parents, 345 Gorge Road West, between Dorothy Zulma, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard, and B. Harris, Lieutenant James Robert Genge, R.C.N.V.R., only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Genge, 534 Vancouver Street. Only members of both families were present at the ceremony.

The bride was given away by her father, and wore a charming frock of white satin, with a slight train, and long sleeves attached to a lace yoke. Her veil fell from a lace cap and halo of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and lily of the valley.

Attending the bride was her sister, Mrs. T. G. Denny, in a shimmering gown of Como blue, who wore a matching ostrich feather mount in her hair and held a bouquet of pink and white carnations and roses. Mr. Logan Mayhew was best man. A few additional guests were welcomed after the service when supper was served at a table lighted by white tapers in silver candelabra

and centred with the bride's cake. Masses of white chrysanthemums adorned the reception rooms.

After a wedding trip to an unannounced destination, Mr. and Mrs. Genge will make their home on Monterey Avenue. For traveling the bride wore a Silro blue and dark red ensemble worn with a moleskin coat.

### SMITH-DOSWELL

The marriage of Nancy Alice, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Doswell, 1530 Jubilee Avenue, and Mr. Wilfred Henry Smith, only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Smith, 548 Toronto Street, took place at 8 o'clock last evening at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. G. A. Reynolds.

The bride was given away by her father, and wore a shimmering gown of turquoise blue tulle and a corsage bouquet of Tailsman roses, and was attended by her sister, Miss Nellie Doswell, in wine crepe, with a corsage spray of white carnations. Their brother, Mr. Thomas Doswell, was best man.

A family reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where a buffet supper was served from a table arranged with pink candles in silver holders and vases of yellow and white chrysanthemums, the bride's cake standing in the center. Rust and pink chrysanthemums decorated the rooms. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have taken up residence at 658 Battery Street.

### BENNETTS-DUDMAN

The marriage took place in Douglas Street Baptist Church at 2:30 o'clock yesterday, between Ellen Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dudman, 82 Burnside Road, and Mrs. Henry James Bennetts, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bennetts, 825 Viewfield Road.

During the service, which was conducted by Rev. F. W. McKinnon, the bride and groom stood under a floral arch. Owing to the unavoidable absence of the bride's father, she was given in marriage by Sub-Lieut. N. Hutton, R.C.N., and wore a pretty frock of white tulle with a sweetheart neckline, and very full skirt appliqued with pastel tulle flowers. With this was worn a matching floral tulle jacket, and veil falling from a wreath of white flowers. She carried a round bouquet of Calla lilies.

Mrs. Clifford Harris, in a pale blue tulle frock and a halo of flowers in her hair, was matron of honor, and Miss Myrtle Dudman, sister of the bride, was the other attendant in a frock of Queen's blue crepe worn with a net Juliet cap. They both carried Colonial posies of roses and carnations. Mr. Leslie Bennetts supported his brother.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, during which the bride and groom stood

## Witty Kitty



The man who is the life of the party often turns out to be a heel if there's any hard work to be done.

## AT CHRISTMASTIME



## A WOMAN'S PLACE IS IN A MAN'S STORE

Particularly if it's a really BIG store like this, where the variety of things to give HIM for Christmas is so really extensive! Let us show you the lovely things that will bring him pleasure . . . gaily colored pyjamas, robes, neckties . . . a thousand and one things that a man who appreciates fine quality will find exactly to his taste. Wilson prices, by the way, are decidedly reasonable for QUALITY. For example:

Kerchiefs	\$ .25 to \$2.50	Umbrellas	\$2.50 to \$10.00
Socks	.75 to 3.75	Sweaters	3.00 to 17.50
Ties	1.00 to 3.00	Motor Rugs	6.50 to 40.00
Belts	1.00 to 3.00	Smoking Jackets	7.50 to 22.50
Scarves	1.00 to 10.00	Gabardine Golf Jackets	7.50 to 15.00
Gloves	2.50 to 8.00	Dressing Gowns	10.00
Shirts	2.00 to 7.50		
Pyjamas	2.50 to 15.00		
Slippers	2.25 to 7.50		

Traveling Toilet Cases, Fitted and Unfitted, etc. Cigarette Cases, Novelties, etc. Dack's Shoes. Sports Jackets and Flannel Trousers.

## W. & J. WILSON

Men's and Boys' Clothes Since 1887  
Ladies' Sports Apparel — Dack's Shoes

1317-21 GOVERNMENT STREET

GARDEN 5018

Attention, Mr. Man!

## Gift Robes

from ENGLAND!

ONE OF THE REALLY SMART THINGS YOU'LL FIND FOR THE LADY AT WILSON'S!

NO need, Mr. Man! to worry about what to give that lady you love! Just drop in at Wilson's and look over our new selection of imported gift dressing gowns and robes . . . sweaters . . . coats by Jaeger and Chester Barrie . . . suits of hand-loomed tweeds . . . coats by Burberry . . . dainty scarves and handkerchiefs and gloves and toilet cases and . . . But, let us show you them and tell you about them when you come in! If you would really delight that lady's heart, give her a gift from Wilson's, because she'll appreciate the fine quality of what you choose!

Raincoats	\$12.00 to \$35.00
Handkerchiefs	25c to \$1.25
Scarves	75c to \$6.00
Gloves	\$1.00 to \$6.00
Suede and Knitted Belts	\$1.50 to \$2.50
Slippers, Jaeger	\$4.50 to \$5.00
Sweaters	\$3.75 to \$15.00
Golf Jackets, Rainproof	\$9.00 to \$15.00
Suits, Tweed and Knitted	\$27.50 to \$45.00
Overcoats	from \$25.00
Sports Hats	\$3.50 to \$8.50
Silk and Tartan Shirts	\$6.50 to \$10.00
Handbags	from \$5.00
Ladies' Dressing Gowns	\$11.00 to \$37.50

Dressing Cases and Novelties — Ladies' Leather Toilet Cases Riding Jackets, Breeches and Jodhpurs — Scotch Novelties



## W. & J. WILSON

Men's and Boys' Clothes Since 1887  
Ladies' Sports Apparel — Dack's Shoes

1317-21 GOVERNMENT STREET

GARDEN 5018

## Y.P.S. NEWS

### CHINESE-CANADIAN YOUTH FORUM

The regular meeting of the Chinese-Canadian Youth Forum was held on Friday evening in the home of Jack Tang acting recording secretary, with Peter Wong as chairman. In the absence of Roy Ngai now on the Mainland, Miss Ma Ngai was elected associate-president. A report of the regular Youth Council meeting was given by Mun Hope-

ney, B. H. Norman, H. Tackberg, and another humorous skit entitled "Screwballs and Rumors Heard" was presented, to the enjoyment of the members. Miss D. H. Lowe reported on correspondence from the Victoria Truth Centre Y.P.S., the Esquimalt United Y.P.S., Metropolitan Y.P.S. and the community drama office of the Department of Education. Frank Lowe extended an invitation to the members to join in a ping-pong tournament. After the meeting refreshments were served.

### PARTY FOR BRIDE

CHEMAMUS, Dec. 9.—Mendamin H. A. and P. Erickson were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. Erickson for Mrs. Lorne Schott, nee Sutcliffe, Chemamus, whose marriage took place at Cowichan Station, December 2, to Bombardier Lorne Sutcliffe, 17th Searchlight Battery, R.C.A., Victoria. During the afternoon a quiz contest was held, resulting in a tie between Mrs. Schott and Mrs. J. Lock. Later a bride's treasure hunt found for her, after an amusing journey, a beautiful pink treasure box, filled with the gifts of the twelve invited guests. A corsage bouquet of pink roses also accompanied the treasure box. Later the guests sat down to tea. The long table with beautifully applied cloth being centred by a bride's cake, flanked by tall pink candles.

## Hudson's Bay Company

INCORPORATED 25th MAY 1670.

**Looking Glass Beauty Box:** complete make-up, Cleansing Cream, Skin Lotion, Vaseline Cream, Orange Skin Cream in black or brown alligator grain fabricoid case with stand-up mirror. \$5.50

**Travel Case:** Cleansing Cream, Skin Lotion, Vaseline Cream, Orange Skin Cream, Cream Amaretto, Illusion Powder, Lipstick, mirror in black or brown alligator grain fabricoid case. \$13.00

**Travel Case:** Cleansing Cream, Skin Lotion, Orange Skin Cream, Special Astringent, Pure Cream, Cream Amaretto, complete make-up, mirror and comb in black or brown alligator grain fabricoid case. \$18.00

**Your Store of a Million Gifts**  
Tenth Street Store at Tenth Bay

**Bath Set** \$4.95  
**Bath Beauty** \$2.60  
**Bath Beauty** \$2.60





## FIGHT FOR LOVE

CHAPTER I

She should have known better, Star told herself afterward. But it had been such a thrilling evening that for a little while the caution which usually dogged her footsteps had disappeared, leaving her like any other girl of eighteen. It was the first real party that Star had ever attended. Given by Sheila Bennett, whose father, one of the most important judges in the state, believed in public school for his children. Every member of the graduating class had been invited.

The comfortable old-fashioned Bennett home with the dignified smiling judge and his wife, who was Star's conception of an ideal mother, slender and gracious, was gay with June roses. A three-piece orchestra seated beneath the broad turn of the stairway, provided dance music. Rugs were rolled up, leaving shining, polished floors over which drifted the soft-colored party dresses. There were laughter and shaded lights and happy voices. "Just like the movies," Star thought, enchanted. Best of all she, Star, seemed to belong. The girls included her in their casual friendly greetings and the boys, with whom she had always been reserved, begged for dances with an eagerness which surprised her.

She had no idea why. Knowing that she could never invite young people with a cultured background to her home, she held herself aloof from everyone. But tonight the music and excitement must have gone to her head. The dancing lessons that Mamie had forced her to take, even when the grocery bill went unpaid, gave Star self-confidence, but being utterly without conceit she had no conception of the picture she made.

"Who is the girl in white?" the judge asked his wife, who in turn asked their daughter.

"Her name is Star Bright," Sheila answered. "Isn't she lovely?" Nobody knows much about her except that she has been taking a business course at school.

"She is beautiful," Mrs. Bennett admitted. "Such blue eyes, with that soft dark hair and pale skin, are very striking."

The judge did not reply but his gaze followed the graceful figure. Sheila might not be pretty, but thank God her eyes were not steeped in sadness like those of her schoolmate. How could a girl as young

ingly kind. As Leslie's partner she was included in their jokes and banter as if she belonged. For that one dizzy hour she believed that she did, knowing in her heart that she was deceiving herself. But after all they had graduated now. This was their farewell party. She would probably never see any of them again.

"I'm taking you home," Leslie said.

It would have seemed really to object, and how reassuring it was to find him waiting at the foot of the stairs where they said good night to their hosts. Star thought the judge looked at her rather curiously. Perhaps he was surprised to see the best-looking boy in the class accompanying her. She was very proud of Leslie as he stepped to her side.

"All ready?" he asked matter-of-factly.

It was more like a movie than ever she thought as they walked sedately down the stone steps and entered his car. A graduation present, Leslie explained. And Star, who had paid for the dress she wore by odd jobs of typing, said, "How nice! It certainly is lovely."

"Just like my dad's," Leslie continued. "The one he drives to the hospital. I mean, Mother uses the sedan."

Three cars in one family, Star thought, impressed, but she said nothing. She had learned long ago to conceal astonishment or any other emotion. She sat beside him quietly happy as Leslie confided his plans for going to the university.

"But that's not until Fall. Usually mother drags me to the country for the Summer but this year they have promised I can stay in town. We'll have some swell fun together. That is if you feel the same way about it."

She answered recklessly, "Of course!"

He patted the hands which lay folded on her lap.

"Isn't it funny how well we danced together? As if we'd been doing it all our lives. Well, it isn't my fault that we haven't."

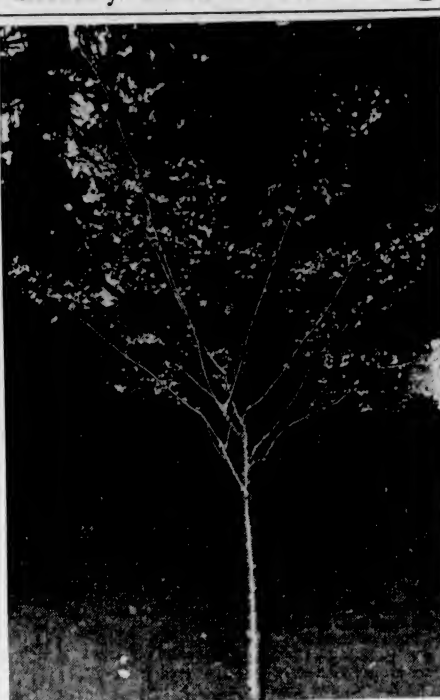
She should have stopped him then. Should have warned him that they had nothing in common and never would have, but she couldn't. Maybe this was the beginning of a new state of affairs—that break for which she had prayed so long!

"What are you going to do this Summer, Star?"

"I'm going to try to get a job," she admitted.

"Good idea!" he approved. "Then you'll have to stay here, too." As if she could leave. As if there were any place else for her to go. She had given him the address of her apartment house without apolo-

## Cherry Tree Is Blooming



PLANTED in Beacon Hill Park near the stone bridge is this Fall-blooming Japanese cherry tree. The tree is not large, but its colorful blossoms seem to worry little about the rains of Winter. Although late in the season, many flowers are still in bloom. Roses are to be seen in scattered gardens, and Mignonette, flowering daphne, winter jasmine and snowdrops are reported to be flourishing. Some gardeners have even reported iris and daffodil shoots pushing their way through the damp earth to meet the sun.

gy and if he were surprised he did not show it.

"So this is where you live? I've often wondered," he said.

"You needn't come in with me."

"I'm certainly not going to let you go in alone," he objected.

Unable to confess the reason for her reluctance, afraid he might think she was ashamed of the shabby building, Star permitted him to accompany her.

"There isn't any elevator. You'll have to walk," she warned.

All the way up the three flights

she tried to reassure herself but the premonition of evil which never entirely left her began to flutter like a storm signal in her heart.

"Not tonight, God, please! Let her be nice, just this once."

"Where's your key?" Leslie asked as they stopped in front of her door.

"I haven't any. Thank you for bringing me home."

"How you going to get in?"

"The door is unlocked," she told him.

"But it isn't," he insisted, trying it. They would have to ring.

"Don't wait," she urged nervously, but Leslie said concerned. "Do you think I'll leave you out here alone?"

He did not add "in this dump" but she could guess how disreputable it must look to him.

He rang for her, touching the button lightly, but there was no answer. Star's heart beat thickly. That meant her mother was asleep.

Leslie said, "Gee, you don't suppose anything is wrong. Aren't they expecting you?"

"There is no one here but my mother."

"Well, it's too bad to awaken her but it will have to be done," he said pressing the bell. At first there was no response, then they heard an uncertain movement inside.

"She's coming now," Star said anxious for him to leave.

Leslie took her hand she held out to him, saying, "I'll call you tomorrow. Okay?"

Panic stricken, she nodded. But before she could push him away the door opened. Mamie Bright Delevan stood before them, frowzy and cross, prematurely grey but with eyes as blue as her daughter's.

"What's the idea?" she grumbled. "Standing out here ringing the door bell?"

Star made no effort to introduce him and Leslie fled with a plying glance and a hurried "Good night!"

"Good-bye!" Star said closing the door.

It had ended almost as soon as it had begun, she thought. Well, she should have known better.

"Why didn't you introduce your boy friend?" the older woman demanded belligerently. When Star did not reply she added, "I know why. You're ashamed of your mother."

"Oh, mother, why can't you act like other mothers?"

Mamie replied, "That's gratitude for you. I work my fingers to the bone to give you dancing lessons. Spend the best years of my life giving you advantages so you can go on the stage and now what do I get for it?"

"I don't want to go on the stage," Star reminded her. "But there's no use to talk about it now. Let's go to bed."

(To Be Continued)

CHARGED WITH KIDNAPPING

TORONTO, Dec. 9 (CP)—Quebec Provincial Police arrived here yesterday to take into custody Mrs. Jean Houle, who is charged with the kidnapping of eleven-year-old Constance Darrieux, daughter of a woman with whom Mrs. Houle had been living in Montreal. The charge was laid by the girl's mother.

## VICTORIA JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Sponsoring

## CHRISTMAS RESIDENTIAL LIGHTING CONTEST

\$300.00 in Prizes

### RULES

- This contest is divided into four classes.
  - Homes of persons who have previously entered the contest.
  - Homes of persons who have not previously entered the contest.
  - Apartment houses, hotels and homes of electrical dealers.
  - Non-competitive honor class.
- Entry forms must be in the name of the owner if resident; or in the name of the tenant, if rented.
- Completed entry forms must be in the hands of the Secretary of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Arcade Building, 1119 Government Street, P.O. Box 608, not later than Friday, December 15, 1939.
- All entries have an equal chance as displays and will be judged on:
  - General effect.
  - Originality.
  - Lighting effect.
  - Simplicity.
  - Appropriateness to season.
  - Artistic appeal.
- All electrical material used in the outdoor lighting decorations must conform to the requirements set by the electrical inspector of the district.
- All judging will be done by viewing the actual display. Any interior decorations visible from the street will be considered part of the display.
- All judging will be carried on from December 18 to 23 inclusive, between the hours of 2 and 10 p.m., during which time all contestants must have their display illuminated.
- Prizes will be awarded in each of the four municipalities of Victoria, Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Saanich to the winning contestants in Section 1 (a) and 1 (b). A special trophy will be presented to the winner in Greater Victoria of Section 1 (c).
- Decision of the judges will be final.

Please enter me in the Christmas Residential Lighting Contest. I have read the accompanying rules governing the contest and agree to them, and promise to abide by the decision of the judges.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY OR MUNICIPALITY \_\_\_\_\_  
SECTION \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., Dec. 9 (CP)—A cannery here early next year which will handle a maximum of 200,000 cases and give employment to 100 build a modern four-line salmon persons.

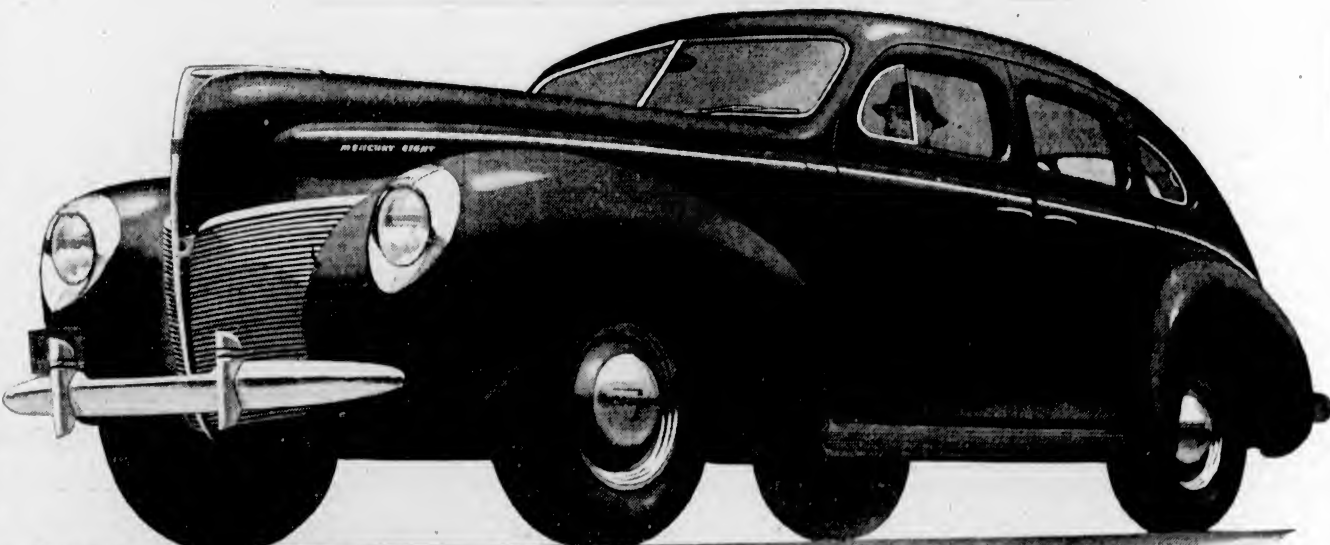
# Going Places!

Minute the Mercury 8 was introduced, it started going places! In a few months, it won a position among the top eight in Canadian sales—to set a record unchallenged in modern automotive history.

Find out why! Ask any Mercury owner—better still, try out this sleek, big "eight" yourself. The minute you take the wheel, you'll want to go places, too! Feel how this steadfast, stable cruiser "hugs" the highway like a much heavier car. Yet this big, nimble beauty is child's-play to handle—with a hundred surging horsepower alert to your whim. It's a thrilling, heart-warming experience, your first "trick" at the Mercury wheel!

Then you'll know why the Mercury is the outstanding buy in any price class! More downright riding comfort—more brilliant performance and as a bonus, fuel economy surprising in any car!

A few of the new refinements for 1940 are... Finger-tip Gearshift on steering column... new Controlled Ventilation... new Sealed-Beam Headlamps. See your Ford Dealer—today!



**LIVING ROOM ON WHEELS.** Mercury Sedan interiors have the spacious, comfortable luxury of a modern living room. Smooth body lines curve out over running boards to give extra width inside. Deep, wide "floating edge" cushions seat six adults with ease. Striking new interiors in blue and silver tones, and rich, finely-tailored upholstery add a clinching touch of excellence. No need to take our word for it. See this car, get into it, check its every luxurious feature.



**COMMAND OF THE ROAD.** Get the feel of the wheel of a Mercury 8! Promptly you'll have a sense of power... you're the boss of the highway... with a tremendously alive automobile to do your smallest bidding. Feel it glide from a standing start... spring to action at the touch of a toe... come to an instant, effortless stop at a slight pressure of the big Hydraulic Brakes. Here's a car you'll drive for fun! Club Convertible (illustrated) has automatic control to raise and lower the top.

# MERCURY 8

MERCURY CARS ARE MADE IN CANADA

25,000 Canadian workers and dependents, 15,000 Canadian shareholders benefit because Mercury cars are made in this country. When You Buy a Mercury More of Your Money Stays in Canada.



# Plays and Players

## Greta Garbo Given New Type Role in "Ninotchka"

"Ninotchka," now showing at the Capitol Theatre, is Greta Garbo's first picture in two years, and the Swedish star's first venture into gay, sophisticated romantic comedy.

Directed by Ernst Lubitsch and filled with characteristically whimsical "Lubitsch touches," the picture presents the world with an entirely new Garbo.

She plays Ninotchka, a girl reared in the stern role of Soviet Russia, who is sent to Paris on a government mission. There, in contact with the gaieties of the French capital, she changes her severe Russian garb for Paris fashions, falls in love with a debonair French count, played by Melvyn Douglas, and falls in negotiations to sell the confiscated jewels of a Russian grand duchess.

The duchess, also in love with the count, trades the jewels on condition that Ninotchka return to Russia at once. But the wily count manoeuvres until Ninotchka is sent on another mission to Constantinople, where he induces her to marry him.

### ALL RULES BEST

"Any complaints?" asked the orderly officer, looking in at the men's mess.

"Yes, sir," said a young private, "the bread's all wrong."

"What's wrong with it?"

"Well, it defies the law of gravity, sir. It's as heavy as lead, but it won't go down."

**ATLAS**

**MONDAY! For 2 Days Only!**

ANOTHER HEADLINE BOMBHELL! THE SECRET SERVICE IN ACTION

**JOEL MCCREA**  
**BRENDA MARSHALL** in  
**"Espionage Agent"**

With **JEFFREY LYNN** • **GEORGE BANCROFT**

AND—SNAP-OUT-OF-IT, VICTORIA! DROP THAT FROWN! GO TO TOWN STEP OUT TONIGHT WITH

**ZORINA** in  
**"On Your Toes"**

FRANK McHUGH • EDDIE ALBERT

**NOW SHOWING!** AT 11:30, 2:15, 4:35, 6:30, 9:15

YOU MUST SEE HER NOW! ★★ ★★ "Four Stars" Liberty Laughing... Vivacious... Blushing

**GRETA GARBO**  
In the Ernst Lubitsch Production  
**"Ninotchka"**

WITH **MELVYN DOUGLAS** • **INA CLAIRE**

EXTRA! PETE SMITH'S "SKI BIRDS" CARTOON IN COLOR • NEWS

Give Theatre Tickets THE IDEAL GIFT!

**CAPITOL** 20c DAILY, 12-1

**"We'll Give Them Theatre Tickets This Year...!"**

YOU, TOO, CAN SOLVE YOUR GIFT PROBLEMS THIS PRACTICAL WAY!

★ INEXPENSIVE... ★ NOVEL ★ WELCOMED BY EVERYONE!

For Adults • For Children

BUY THEM NOW IN ANY QUANTITY: ★ SPECIAL GIFT TICKETS IN ATTRACTIVE HOLIDAY ENVELOPES NOW ON SALE... AT

**CAPITOL • DOMINION • ATLAS**

G6H11 E0911 E3211

**SHOWING MONDAY ONLY!**

★ FALL IN... THIS WAY FOR FAST, PEPPY ENTERTAINMENT... THE "KIDS" BEST!

**THE DEAD END KIDS**  
**"ON DRESS PARADE"**

At 1:10, 3:25, 5:40, 7:45, 9:35, 11:45

With **JOHN LITEL** • **FRANKIE THOMAS**

At 12:10, 2:25, 4:35, 6:40, 8:45, 10:50

More Action Thrills You'll Enjoy

AND "PRIVATE DETECTIVE" WITH **DICK FORAN** AND **JANE WISMAN**

**DOMINION** 20c Daily 12-1

**ADULTS 25c** **OAK BAY** **EVENING SHOW FROM 6:30**

**THE HARDY FAMILY**

IN  
**"ANDY HARDY GETS SPRING FEVER"**

ALSO "WANDERERS OF THE DESERT" "THE CRAWFORDS AT HOME" "MERRY MELODIES" • NEWS REEL

MATINEE WEDNESDAY, 2 P.M. (Not Continuous)

Christ Church Cathedral  
TUESDAY, DEC. 12, AT 8 P.M.

**"Messiah"**

DOROTHY PARSONS  
KATHLEEN BARRACKLOUGH  
DUDLEY WICKETT  
DAVID OLDHAM

Tickets: 50c, at churches, Synagogue and Terry's

**CADET**

Phone G-2022  
Evening at 8:30 Mat. Wed., 2 P.M.

NELSON EDDY • VIRGINIA BRUCE  
VICTOR McLAGLEN

Also  
**"Let Freedom Ring"**

DENIS O'KEEFE • CECILIA PARKER

**"Burn 'Em Up O'Connor"**

ADDED — "STREAMLINED SWING"

## In Dominion Screenplay



A Scene From "On Dress Parade," Starring the Dead End Kids, Showing for the Last Times Tomorrow at the Dominion Theatre.

## Dead End Kids Forsake Roles of City Toughs

Seeing the Dead End Kids play heroic roles, instead of city toughs, is going to be the revelation offered in "The Dead End Kids on Dress Parade," which will end tomorrow at the Dominion Theatre.

In a complete reversal of form, the wise-cracking denizens of the slums will become model American youths at one of that country's leading military academies.

The story is said to be concerned with a tough city lad who is sent to a military academy to learn the finer side of youth. Here he engages the other Dead End Kids, Billy Halop, Bobby Jordan, Huntz Hall, Gabriel Dell and Bernard Punnsley—all model cadets. Too city-wise to go for a lot of discipline and drills, Gorcey gets into plenty of scrapes and almost gets expelled, but for the good-fellowship of the cadet-major, played by Halop.

How Gorcey turns from his former

self to an understanding young cadet forms the basis of the climax of the "Dead End Kids on Dress Parade."

## NELSON EDDY TO SING AT CADET

Plays Starring Role in Romantic And Pulse-Stirring Film, "Let Freedom Ring"

The rapidly-growing ranks of the screen's Western stars are joined for the first time by Nelson Eddy in "Let Freedom Ring," romantic and pulse-stirring drama of American pioneer days at the turn of the 19th, which will open tomorrow at the Cadet Theatre.

Nelson Eddy appears as a young Harvard law school graduate, and a cast of epic proportions was chosen to fill the prominent supporting roles, headed by Virginia Bruce as the proprietress of a Western cafe, Victor McLaglen, recently seen in "Gunga Din," has another powerful role as the Irish railroad foreman whose fist fight with Eddy in a mountain cave provides one of the thrill highlights of the story.

## HARDY FAMILY AT OAK BAY MONDAY

Young Andy Develops Spring Fever In Seventh Picture of Series Here Tomorrow

After dupe ranching, vacationing and going big-town in Detroit and Washington, D.C., in their six earlier pictures, the typically American Hardy Family moves back to their home town, Carvel, for the lucky seventh Hardy Family hit, "Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever," which will open tomorrow at the Oak Bay Theatre.

In this picture, one of the most amusing of them all, Mickey Rooney becomes a playwright and amateur stage star, and complicates the hilarious plot by proposing marriage and elopement to his pretty high school dramatics teacher.

Also featured in the cast are Lewis Stone, Cecilia Parker, Fay Holden, Ann Rutherford and Sara Haden.

## Certificates of Proficiency Are Gained by Force

It was announced at the police station yesterday that first-year St. John Ambulance Association examination certificates had been awarded to Constables John D. Blackstock, Robert J. Davidson, Brooke Douglas, John D. Lund, Raymond Maitland, John W. Mason, Angus Munro and Charles J. Webb.

Those who secured second-year

vouchers were Constables Alexander J. Briggs, John L. Greenwood, Arthur H. Rudge, Edwin Sturrock and Detective Percy Shakespeare.

## Cast in Exciting Timely Feature



THE featured star in Warner Brothers' timely film, "Espionage Agent," opening tomorrow at the Atlas Theatre.

Third-year medallions were awarded to Constables Stanley T. Holmes, John Howe, Reginald Lanning, Samuel McKenzie, Alexander T. Nichol and Detective David Donaldson.

Labels for additional examinations were awarded to Constables Wally Andrews, Harry Mercer and Sergeant Roy Woolsey.

Dr. M. D. McKichan was the class lecturer and Anthony Lumley the instructor. Examining officers were Doctors M. R. Caverhill and J. S. McCannell. Sergeant Thomas Hall was co-instructor and class secretary.

## TO STRENGTHEN PATROL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—The United States Navy has ordered into service the idle, 7,565-ton destroyer tender Denebola to strengthen the neutrality patrol. The ship, built in 1921, has been recommissioned at Philadelphia.

## Cast as "Herr Battler"



Complete with Chaplinesque mustache and drooping forelock, plays Herr Battler in George Bernard Shaw's biting indictment of the dictators at the Royal Victoria Theatre next Friday and Saturday evenings.

## "The Road to Glory" Will Open at Plaza Tomorrow

A drama of the first Great War, "The Road to Glory," will open tomorrow at the Plaza Theatre, with Frederic March, Warner Baxter and

Lionel Barrymore sharing stellar honors.

More gripping, more meaningful, more vital—now that the legions march again—this powerful picture promises a new emotional experience that will grip audiences today as it never could before.

What this world calls glory is stirringly depicted in this drama of a soldier-father and a hero-son—and lovers who dared not care.

Baxter is cast as war-weary commander of a war-torn sector March is seen as his chief aide, and Barrymore plays the aged soldier-father who doggedly returns to the front, no matter how often he is sent back.

"The Road to Glory," shows men at war with staggering realism—company after company sent up with the same inspirational speech;—men listening with mounting terror as they realize the enemy is mirroring their position;—men charging fearlessly into the jaws of death, knowing that every step spells suicide;—men turning to a woman for the only solace a soldier can know.

## Headline Capitol Bill



Greta Garbo and Melvyn Douglas Co-Star in the Film, "Ninotchka." Now Showing at the Capitol Theatre.

**'THE ROAD TO GLORY' 'THE ROAD TO GLORY' 'THE ROAD TO GLORY'**

**NOW!** To Every Canadian...More Gripping...More Vital... **GREATER TODAY**

The Great Drama of the Great War!

To see it is to live it!

Today it grips your heart as it never could before... THE GREAT DRAMA OF THE GREAT WAR!

FREDERIC MARCH • BAXTER  
LIONEL BARRYMORE

**'THE ROAD TO GLORY'**

JUNE LANG  
GREGORY RATOFF

**"THE ROAD TO GLORY"**

ADDED FEATURE: Politics at war with romance  
PRESTON POSTER  
JOAN FONTAINE  
YOU CAN'T BEAT LOVE

12 to 1 1 to 5 5 on  
15c 20c 30c

**PLAZA**

ADDED—FIRST RUN PLAZA NEWS

**'THE ROAD TO GLORY' 'THE ROAD TO GLORY' 'THE ROAD TO GLORY'**

**ROYAL FRI. Dec. 15-16**

Under the Auspices of the British Council  
Patron H. M. The King

**MAURICE COLBOURNE**  
**BARRY JONES**  
And their London company

**BERNARD SHAW'S**  
COMEDY  
**BOMBHELL**

**GENEVA**

ILLUMINATING TO-DAY'S HEADLINES  
80c, \$1.05, \$1.60, \$2.10 and \$2.65  
BOX OFFICE NOW OPEN

**Royal Oak**

Ideal Atmosphere

FOR  
**CHRISTMAS DINNER**  
AND  
**NEW YEAR'S EVE**

Every preparation has been made to provide Victoria with each dinner and festive atmosphere as well as worth of the occasion and the site. Complete 3-course dinner—crackers, fun, favors, good fellowship — EVERYTHING. Dancing to follow with Charles Orchestra.

**RESERVATIONS**  
SHOULD BE MADE IMMEDIATELY

CHRISTMAS DINNER 8 P.M.  
\$8.00 Per Couple **E 2342**

NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER 10:30  
\$7.50 Per Couple **COL 152**

**RED CROSS PLAYERS**

PRESENT  
**"A Midsummer Night's Dream"**  
December 20 and 21

EMPIRE THEATRE

Local Cast of 24 Players From Little Theatre, Beau-Arts, Victoria High School Under Direction of Carroll Atkins, Formerly of Hart House Theatre, Toronto

Costuming by Mme. Krantsover, Formerly of Theatre des Champs Elysees, Paris

Net Proceeds to Aid Red Cross — Tickets, 75c, 50c, 35c

Box Office Opens Monday, Marionette Library

**MIRROR BOX**

Paging a little girl with a dollar in search of a gift for mother or business! The solution: a mirror-faced box designed to hold a pack of facial tissues, a perfect dressing table accessory.

**ZIPPED BAG**

Prevent bulging pockets in the coat's camelhair coat by presenting her with a flat zippered purse. These are equipped to hold all the necessities and still be easy to carry on top of an armful of books.



# AROUND the DIAL

## RADIO HIGHLIGHTS TODAY

12:00 noon—The New York Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by John Barbirolli, will return to New York's Carnegie Hall. CBR.

4:30 p.m.—Gregory Garbovitzy will be guest conductor of the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra. CBR.

6:00 p.m.—Hon. Norman McLeary, Labor Minister, is scheduled to deliver an address at this time. CBR.

7:00 p.m.—Helen Hayes will appear with Director Orson Welles in the "Playhouse" production of "Vivacious." CBR.

## NEWS BROADCASTS TODAY

Morning—9:30, CBR; 10:45, KIRO. Afternoon—12:30, KOMO; 2:00, CJOJ; 2:15, KIRO; 3:45, CBR.

Evening—7:00, CJOJ; 8:00, CBR; 8:30, KIRO; 9:00, KOL, CJOJ, 9:10, KJR; 11:00, CBR, KIRO.

## TOMORROW'S HIGHLIGHTS

4:00 p.m.—Right Honorable Alfred Duff Cooper will be interviewed on a programme to be heard at this time. CBR.

6:00 p.m.—Cary Grant, Carole Lombard and Kay Francis will play leading roles in the Radio Theatre production, "In Name Only." KIRO, KNL, KVL, KSL.

6:30 p.m.—Two championship boxing bouts will be broadcast from Cleveland. The fifteen-round fight between Al Hostak, middleweight champion, and the challenger, Eric Seelig, will be followed by another title bout in which Henry Armstrong will defend his welterweight crown against Jimmy Garrison. Sam Taub will describe both fights. KJR, KGO.

9:00 p.m.—Andre Kostelanetz's forty-five piece orchestra will play excerpts from Stravinsky's "Firebird," as a feature of the programme. Tune Up Time. KIRO, KSL, KVL.

## News Broadcasts Tomorrow

Morning—8:00, CBR, CJOJ, 9:00, KJR; 9:15, KOL; 11:00, CJOJ. Afternoon—12:00, KOL, 12:15, KJR, 12:30, CPCT, KIRO, CJOJ. 1:00, CBR; 1:45, CBR; 3:45, KOL.

Evening—6:30, CPCT; 7:00, KJR, KOL, CJOJ; 8:00, CBR, CJOJ; 9:00, KOL; 9:30, KJR; 10:00, KOMO; 10:30, 11:00, CBR, KOL.

## Sunday's Programme

(The following programmes are compiled by the various broadcasting companies and are subject to change.)

8:00 AM—Music and American Youth (KOMO).

8:15 AM—Christian Science (KOL).

8:30 AM—Boulevardier (CBR, KJR).

8:45 AM—Canary Chorus (KOL).

9:00 AM—Juni Mary (KJR).

9:15 AM—Juni Mary (KJR).

9:30 AM—Juni Mary (KJR).

9:45 AM—Juni Mary (KJR).

10:00 AM—Juni Mary (KJR).

10:15 AM—Juni Mary (KJR).

10:30 AM—Juni Mary (KJR).

10:45 AM—Juni Mary (KJR).

11:00 AM—Juni Mary (KJR).

11:15 AM—Juni Mary (KJR).

11:30 AM—Juni Mary (KJR).

11:45 AM—Juni Mary (KJR).

12:00 PM—Juni Mary (KJR).

12:15 PM—Juni Mary (KJR).

12:30 PM—Juni Mary (KJR).

12:45 PM—Juni Mary (KJR).

1:00 PM—Juni Mary (KJR).

1:15 PM—Juni Mary (KJR).

1:30 PM—Juni Mary (KJR).

1:45 PM—Juni Mary (KJR).

2:00 PM—Juni Mary (KJR).

2:15 PM—Juni Mary (KJR).

2:30 PM—Juni Mary (KJR).

2:45 PM—Juni Mary (KJR).

3:00 PM—Juni Mary (KJR).

3:15 PM—Juni Mary (KJR).

3:30 PM—Juni Mary (KJR).

3:45 PM—Juni Mary (KJR).

4:00 PM—Juni Mary (KJR).

4:15 PM—Juni Mary (KJR).

4:30 PM—Juni Mary (KJR).

4:45 PM—Juni Mary (KJR).

5:00 PM—Juni Mary (KJR).

5:15 PM—Juni Mary (KJR).

5:30 PM—Juni Mary (KJR).

5:45 PM—Juni Mary (KJR).

6:00 PM—Juni Mary (KJR).

6:15 PM—Juni Mary (KJR).

6:30 PM—Juni Mary (KJR).

6:45 PM—Juni Mary (KJR).

7:00 PM—Juni Mary (KJR).

7:15 PM—Juni Mary (KJR).

7:30 PM—Juni Mary (KJR).

7:45 PM—Juni Mary (KJR).

8:00 PM—Juni Mary (KJR).

8:15 PM—Juni Mary (KJR).

8:30 PM—Juni Mary (KJR).

8:45 PM—Juni Mary (KJR).

9:00 PM—Juni Mary (KJR).

9:15 PM—Juni Mary (KJR).

9:30 PM—Juni Mary (KJR).

9:45 PM—Juni Mary (KJR).

10:00 PM—Juni Mary (KJR).

10:15 PM—Juni Mary (KJR).

10:30 PM—Juni Mary (KJR).

10:45 PM—Juni Mary (KJR).

11:00 PM—Juni Mary (KJR).

11:15 PM—Juni Mary (KJR).

11:30 PM—Juni Mary (KJR).

11:45 PM—Juni Mary (KJR).

12:00 AM—Juni Mary (KJR).

12:15 AM—Juni Mary (KJR).

12:30 AM—Juni Mary (KJR).

12:45 AM—Juni Mary (KJR).

1:00 AM—Juni Mary (KJR).

## Key Station Wave Lengths

C.B.C. NETWORK—

C.B.R. (1100).

N.B.C. RED NETWORK—

KVO (680), KFI (640).

N.B.C. BLUE NETWORK—

KJR (720), KGO (790).

COLUMBIA NETWORK—

KIRO (710), KNX (1050).

KVI (560).

MUTUAL—DON LEE NET-

WORK—KOL (1270).

VICTORIA—

CFCT (1450).

VANCOUVER—

CJOJ (600).

Have of Rest (KOL).

Perseus (KOL).

12:45 P.M.—Universal Bible Sunday

Bible Music (KOL).

1:00 P.M.—I Want a Divorce (KOMO)

Nobody's Children (KOL).

1:15 P.M.—Sunday Song Service

(KOL).

1:30 P.M.—Musically Speaking (CBR).

The World Is Yours (KOMO).

1:45 P.M.—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

2:00 P.M.—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

2:15 P.M.—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

2:30 P.M.—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

2:45 P.M.—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

3:00 P.M.—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

3:15 P.M.—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

3:30 P.M.—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

3:45 P.M.—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

4:00 P.M.—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

4:15 P.M.—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

4:30 P.M.—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

4:45 P.M.—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

5:00 P.M.—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

5:15 P.M.—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

5:30 P.M.—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

5:45 P.M.—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

6:00 P.M.—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

6:15 P.M.—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

6:30 P.M.—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

6:45 P.M.—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

7:00 P.M.—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

7:15 P.M.—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

7:30 P.M.—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

7:45 P.M.—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

8:00 P.M.—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

8:15 P.M.—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

8:30 P.M.—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

8:45 P.M.—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

9:00 P.M.—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

9:15 P.M.—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

9:30 P.M.—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

9:45 P.M.—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

10:00 P.M.—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

10:15 P.M.—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

10:30 P.M.—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

10:45 P.M.—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

11:00 P.M.—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

11:15 P.M.—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

11:30 P.M.—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

11:45 P.M.—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

## Monday's Programme

8:00 AM—News (CBR, CJOJ)

Ship of Joy, Captain Dobbs

(KOMO).

8:15 AM—Singers and Songs (CBR)

Young Dr. Malone (KJR).

8:30 AM—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

8:45 AM—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

9:00 AM—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

9:15 AM—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

9:30 AM—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

9:45 AM—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

10:00 AM—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

10:15 AM—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

10:30 AM—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

10:45 AM—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

11:00 AM—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

11:15 AM—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

11:30 AM—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

11:45 AM—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

12:00 PM—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

12:15 PM—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

12:30 PM—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

12:45 PM—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

1:00 PM—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

1:15 PM—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

1:30 PM—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

1:45 PM—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

2:00 PM—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

2:15 PM—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

2:30 PM—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

2:45 PM—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

3:00 PM—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

3:15 PM—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

3:30 PM—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

3:45 PM—The Church of the Air

(KOL).

4:00 PM—The Church of the Air







## MARINE, RAIL and AIR

WRITING NEW  
FUR CHAPTERFor First Time Canada Will  
Offer Seal Skins at  
Auction Mart

Canadian fur trade history will write another new chapter this month and next, when 3,000 seal skins—enough for approximately 500 fur coats—will be offered for sale by the Department of Fisheries at an auction in Montreal. This will be the first occasion on which seal skins similar to those in London, England, and St. Louis, U.S.A., world centres of the fur

trade, have been held in the Dominion. The 3,000 skins which will be auctioned at Montreal are part of Canada's share of fur seal skins taken on the Pribilof Islands, Alaska, under the Pribilof Sealing Treaty. They have been dressed and dyed by a leading processing company in Great Britain, and are comparable in quality with skins offered at London for the British and European trade. Both black and brown dyed skins will be included, all stamped with the Maple Leaf insignia.

**ENTITLED TO SHARE**  
Under the sealing treaty, the capture of seals on the Pribilof rookeries is entirely in the hands of the United States Government, but Canada is entitled to 15 per cent of the annual take. Of course, in the interests of conservation, only a certain proportion of the total herd are selected for killing each year.

The skins offered for sale at Montreal are from the take of previous years, but this year up to July 27, when the season ended, 60,473 fur seal skins were obtained in Pribilof areas. Canada's share of those 1939 skins has already been delivered to the Dominion authorities, but the pelts are still in the "raw" state and will be finished later on.

Increases in the herds during 1939 were sufficient to allow 2,109 more skins to be taken than in 1938, and the number of skins obtained this year was the largest secured in fifty years, according to official United States figures. In other words, the seal population is at present at the highest point since 1889.

Until a short time ago, the practice of Canadian authorities was to market their share of the Pribilof skins through St. Louis auctions, but for several years past the pelts have been shipped to London for processing and sale. Now, however, it is believed desirable to put a share of the skins on the Canadian market direct, and plans for the holding of the Montreal auction were completed some time ago.

Smithers: "I read the other day that it takes only the smallest fraction of a second to wink your eye." Jones: "Yes, but it takes the greatest part of a day to explain it to your wife."

REUNION  
AT  
CHRISTMAS

Wouldn't it be fun to give Christmas dinner with Mother and Dad? Discover how quickly and cheaply Canadian Pacific can whisk your family, children and all, off to the happiest Christmas ever! Remember Christmas fares are lower.

See your local travel agent or write J. MacFarlane, G. A., 1107 Government St., Victoria

Canadian Pacific

LEWIS & CLARK	MILL BAY FERRY
9 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
10 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
11 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
12 noon	12:30 p.m.
2 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
3 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
4 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
5 p.m.	5:30 p.m.

"Why I like the  
OLYMPIAN"

**Electrification**  
—scenery without soot  
—smooth, silent riding

**Good meals**  
—and for as little as 50¢

**Air Conditioning**  
—car temperatures always just right

**Choice of accommodations**  
—just what I want whether I feel thrifty or flush

**Comfort and Courtesy**  
—I always feel at home

Direct connections at Chicago for Eastern Canadian and United States points. Tickets to Canadian destinations payable in Canadian funds.

Let us arrange your trip

Victoria Office  
802 Government St.  
Phone Gordon 7841  
Eric Marshall, Agent

The MILWAUKEE ROAD

SALTSPRING ISLAND  
FERRY

## DAILY SAILINGS

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1

DAILY EXCEPT WEDNESDAYS

Lv. Fullard Harbor

Lv. Swartz Bay

8:15 A.M.

5:00 P.M.

## Fares

Automobiles (including driver).....75¢ to \$1.50

Passengers.....25¢

Trucks (including driver).....\$1.25 to \$2.00

Motorcycles (including driver).....50¢

For Further Information and Motor Coach Connections:

Phone E 1177 - E 1178

GULF ISLANDS FERRY CO.

LIMITED

MEN AGAINST  
STORMY SEASForced to Abandon Sinking  
Craft, Crew "Satisfied  
To Be Alive"

PRINCE RUPERT, Dec. 9 (CP).—Captain Douglas Edenshaw, Masset, B.C., today told of an epic struggle over fourteen miles of the storm-tossed Pacific Ocean in a small boat after he and his crew of three were forced to abandon their sinking fish tender.

Captain Edenshaw said his boat, the Edenshaw, sprang a leak in her engine-room during a fierce south-east gale and rainstorm near the Queen Charlotte Islands on the night of December 1.

The crew started pumping and bailing with buckets, he said, but were unable to keep the water from gaining.

The boat began to leak at 2:30 p.m. By 4:45 p.m. the men had given up hope of saving their vessel, so "sat down for a cigarette" before taking to the fifteen-foot lifeboat.

When they pushed off for their desperate fourteen-mile row to Eggs Island Lighthouse, whose beam they could see across fourteen miles of turbulent water, the Edenshaw's deck was awash.

## BAILED FRANTICALLY

Time after time on the way to Eggs Island the rowboat shipped water, and at one time was half full. Every minute of the trip those not rowing were bailing frantically to keep the boat afloat.

"It was a miracle we finally reached the island," Captain Edenshaw said.

Lightkeeper W. Billington and his assistant, James Bailey, gave the fishermen shelter for four days, until a passing cannery tender saw their signals and picked them up.

The four men said they were "well satisfied" to be alive, despite the loss of their \$20,000 tender, which was one-quarter insured.

Puerto Rico Will  
Be Headquarters  
Of Navy District

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (CP).—The United States Navy, in a new move to reinforce Caribbean defenses, announced today that a naval district will be created January 1 with headquarters at San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The new district, designated the tenth, will administer United States naval affairs to Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and other American territory in the Caribbean.

The commandant, expected to be a rear admiral, was not named.

## PRESIDENT ELECTED

POWELL RIVER, B.C., Dec. 9 (CP).—James Clapp is 1940 president of the Powell River Ex-Service Men's Association. He was elected at the annual meeting recently.

## MAIL AND SHIPS

## WEATHER REPORT

FORECAST: Overcast, moderate, 25-30; 49, heavy snow.

LEWIS & CLARK: Overcast, northeast, light, 24-27; heavy snow.

PACIFICA: Showers, southeast, light, 22-24; heavy snow.

CAIMANIAN: Rain, calm, 20-24; moderate snow.

CAPE HALE: Rain, northeast, light, 24-26; heavy snow.

## WHEN MAILS CLOSE

YUKON AND ALTA MAILS

Mails close 1:30 p.m., December 1, 12, 20, January 12, 20, via Vancouver 5 p.m.

December 2, 21, January 19, via Seattle

RONDELL MAILS

11:15 p.m., December 1, 9, 12, 14, 18, 20, 22, 26, January 1, 8, 9, via San Francisco.

## COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER—By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Victoria for Vancouver daily at 10:30 a.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Vancouver daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Vancouver for Victoria daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Victoria daily at 4:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-BEATLE—By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Victoria for Beatle daily at 10:30 a.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Beatle daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Beatle for Victoria daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Victoria daily at 4:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-BEATLE—By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Victoria for Beatle daily at 10:30 a.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Beatle daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Beatle for Victoria daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Victoria daily at 4:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-BEATLE—By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Victoria for Beatle daily at 10:30 a.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Beatle daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Beatle for Victoria daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Victoria daily at 4:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-BEATLE—By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Victoria for Beatle daily at 10:30 a.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Beatle daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Beatle for Victoria daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Victoria daily at 4:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-BEATLE—By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Victoria for Beatle daily at 10:30 a.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Beatle daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Beatle for Victoria daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Victoria daily at 4:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-BEATLE—By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Victoria for Beatle daily at 10:30 a.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Beatle daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Beatle for Victoria daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Victoria daily at 4:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-BEATLE—By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Victoria for Beatle daily at 10:30 a.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Beatle daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Beatle for Victoria daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Victoria daily at 4:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-BEATLE—By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Victoria for Beatle daily at 10:30 a.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Beatle daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Beatle for Victoria daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Victoria daily at 4:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-BEATLE—By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Victoria for Beatle daily at 10:30 a.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Beatle daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Beatle for Victoria daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Victoria daily at 4:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-BEATLE—By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Victoria for Beatle daily at 10:30 a.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Beatle daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Beatle for Victoria daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Victoria daily at 4:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-BEATLE—By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Victoria for Beatle daily at 10:30 a.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Beatle daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Beatle for Victoria daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Victoria daily at 4:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-BEATLE—By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Victoria for Beatle daily at 10:30 a.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Beatle daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Beatle for Victoria daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Victoria daily at 4:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-BEATLE—By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Victoria for Beatle daily at 10:30 a.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Beatle daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Beatle for Victoria daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Victoria daily at 4:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-BEATLE—By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Victoria for Beatle daily at 10:30 a.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Beatle daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Beatle for Victoria daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Victoria daily at 4:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-BEATLE—By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Victoria for Beatle daily at 10:30 a.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Beatle daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Beatle for Victoria daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Victoria daily at 4:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-BEATLE—By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Victoria for Beatle daily at 10:30 a.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Beatle daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Beatle for Victoria daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Victoria daily at 4:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-BEATLE—By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Victoria for Beatle daily at 10:30 a.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Beatle daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Beatle for Victoria daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Victoria daily at 4:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-BEATLE—By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Victoria for Beatle daily at 10:30 a.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Beatle daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Beatle for Victoria daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Victoria daily at 4:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-BEATLE—By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Victoria for Beatle daily at 10:30 a.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Beatle daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Beatle for Victoria daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Victoria daily at 4:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-BEATLE—By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Victoria for Beatle daily at 10:30 a.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Beatle daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Beatle for Victoria daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Victoria daily at 4:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-BEATLE—By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Victoria for Beatle daily at 10:30 a.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Beatle daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Beatle for Victoria daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Victoria daily at 4:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-BEATLE—By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Victoria for Beatle daily at 10:30 a.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Beatle daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Beatle for Victoria daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Victoria daily at 4:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-BEATLE—By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Victoria for Beatle daily at 10:30 a.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Beatle daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Beatle for Victoria daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Victoria daily at 4:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-BEATLE—By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Victoria for Beatle daily at 10:30 a.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Beatle daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Beatle for Victoria daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Victoria daily at 4:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-BEATLE—By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Victoria for Beatle daily at 10:30 a.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Beatle daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Beatle for Victoria daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Victoria daily at 4:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-BEATLE—By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Victoria for Beatle daily at 10:30 a.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Beatle daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Beatle for Victoria daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Victoria daily at 4:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-BEATLE—By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Victoria for Beatle daily at 10:30 a.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Beatle daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Beatle for Victoria daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Victoria daily at 4:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-BEATLE—By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Victoria for Beatle daily at 10:30 a.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Beatle daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Beatle for Victoria daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Victoria daily at 4:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-BEATLE—By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Victoria for Beatle daily at 10:30 a.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Beatle daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Beatle for Victoria daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Victoria daily at 4:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-BEATLE—By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Victoria for Beatle daily at 10:30 a.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Beatle daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Beatle for Victoria daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Victoria daily at 4:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-BEATLE—By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Victoria for Beatle daily at 10:30 a.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Beatle daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Beatle for Victoria daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Victoria daily at 4:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-BEATLE—By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Victoria for Beatle daily at 10:30 a.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Beatle daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Beatle for Victoria daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Victoria daily at 4:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-BEATLE—By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Victoria for Beatle daily at 10:30 a.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Beatle daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Beatle for Victoria daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Victoria daily at 4:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-BEATLE—By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Victoria for Beatle daily at 10:30 a.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Beatle daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Beatle for Victoria daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Victoria daily at 4:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-BEATLE—By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Victoria for Beatle daily at 10:30 a.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Beatle daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will leave Beatle for Victoria daily at 1:30 p.m. By Princess Kathleen or By Princess Margaret will arrive Victoria daily at 4:30 p.m.

Now an Aircraftman  
First Class

ALBERT TAYLOR

SON of Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor, of Avonlea, Mount Tolupe, passed his examinations in the Royal Air Force recently and qualified for aircraftman, first class. Albert left Victoria about eighteen months ago for England and was coached by Captain H. Seymour-Biggs on what to do before he sailed. Well known in local tennis, football and baseball circles, the young aircraftman played baseball during the summer in England and still keeps up his favorite recreation—table tennis. Before leaving Victoria Albert was a member of the David Spencer Football Club, Victoria Tennis Club and the Renfrew table tennis team.

FRANCE TO HAVE TWO  
DAYS WITHOUT MEAT

PARIS, Dec. 9 (CP).—France soon will observe two meatless days a week. Agriculture Minister Henri Queuille announced today.

Monday has been a meatless day since October 17, and Queuille said Friday, when Catholics eat fish, probably would be the second day, although the final choice was left to prefects of the departments.

FAVOR SPEED  
MOTOR BOATSNumber of British-Designed  
Craft Ordered by United  
States Navy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (CP).—A \$5,000,000 order for twenty-three high-speed motor torpedo boats and submarine chasers of British design was announced today by the United States Navy.

The craft are expected to be used to reinforce the neutrality patrol. Their wartime function is to hunt submarines, patrol mine fields and protect larger surface craft. The Royal Navy is using them by scores in the war against Germany.

The boats, to be built in Connecticut, will be similar in type to a design evolved by Hubert Scott-Paine, British racing driver and designer, Charles Edison, acting secretary of the navy, announced.

Sizes, speed and other details of the new addition to the "mosquito fleet" were not disclosed, but many modern motor torpedo boats are credited with speeds beyond fifty miles an hour.

Edison stressed that though the design of the new craft was British, the engines and materials would be obtained in the United States and the boats would be built by United States labor. He said both American and British boats would be used in experiments to develop a prototype for mass production in an emergency.

URGE REVISION  
OF THE SYSTEMPresent Customs Control of  
Exports Works Hardship  
Against Shipping

LONDON, Dec. 9 (CP).—The Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom announced today it was making urgent representations against the present system of customs checking on the control of exports. It issued the following communique:

"At a recent meeting of the council of the Chamber of Shipping, attention was drawn to the serious inconvenience to manufacturers and merchants arising from the present system of customs check on the control of exports, involving considerable and quite unnecessary delay and expense."

"It was urged that there should be substituted for the system of entry, which prevents goods being brought along to the place of shipment, as and when they are ready, a system of export certificates."

"The chamber of shipping is making urgent representations against the present system of customs checking on the control of exports, involving considerable and quite unnecessary delay and expense."

"It was urged that there should be substituted for the system of entry, which prevents goods being brought along to the place of shipment, as and when they are ready, a system of export certificates."

"The chamber of shipping is making urgent representations against the present system of customs checking on the control of exports, involving considerable and quite unnecessary delay and expense."

"It was urged that there should be substituted for the system of entry, which prevents goods being brought along to the place of shipment, as and when they are ready, a system of export certificates."

"The chamber of shipping is making urgent representations against the present system of customs checking on the control of exports, involving considerable and quite unnecessary delay and expense."

"It was urged that there should be substituted for the system of entry, which prevents goods being brought along to the place of shipment, as and when they are ready, a system of export certificates."

"The chamber of shipping is making urgent representations against the present system of customs checking on the control of exports, involving considerable and quite unnecessary delay and expense."

"It was urged that there should be substituted for the system of entry, which prevents goods being brought along to the place of shipment, as and when they are ready, a system of export certificates."

"The chamber of shipping is making urgent representations against the present system of customs checking on the control of exports, involving considerable and quite unnecessary delay and expense."

"It was urged that there should be substituted for the system of entry, which prevents goods being brought along to the place of shipment, as and when they are ready, a system of export certificates."

"The chamber of shipping is making urgent representations against the present system of customs checking on the control of exports, involving considerable and quite unnecessary delay and expense."

"It was urged that there should be substituted for the system of entry, which prevents goods being brought along to the place of shipment, as and when they are ready, a system of export certificates."

"The chamber of shipping is making urgent representations against the present system of customs checking on the control of exports, involving considerable and quite unnecessary delay and expense."

"It was urged that there should be substituted for the system of entry, which prevents goods being brought along to the place of shipment, as and when they are ready, a system of export certificates."

"The chamber of shipping is making urgent representations against the present system of customs checking on the control of exports, involving considerable and quite unnecessary delay and expense."

"It was urged that there should be substituted for the system of entry, which prevents goods being brought along to the place of shipment, as and when they are ready, a system of export certificates."

"The chamber of shipping is making urgent representations against the present system of customs checking on the control of exports, involving considerable and quite unnecessary delay and expense."

"It was urged that there should be substituted for the system of entry, which prevents goods being brought along to the place of shipment, as and when they are ready, a system of export certificates."

"The chamber of shipping is making urgent representations against the present system of customs checking on the control of exports, involving considerable and quite unnecessary delay and expense."

"It was urged that there should be substituted for the system of entry, which prevents goods being brought along to the place of shipment, as and when they are ready, a system of export certificates."

"The chamber of shipping is making urgent representations against the present system of customs checking on the control of exports, involving considerable and quite unnecessary delay and expense."

"It was urged that there should be substituted for the system of entry, which prevents goods being brought along to the place of shipment, as and when they are ready, a system of export certificates."

"The chamber of shipping is making urgent representations against the present system of customs checking on the control of exports, involving considerable and quite unnecessary delay and expense."

"It was urged that there should be substituted for the system of entry, which prevents goods being brought along to the place of shipment, as and



## Spencer Foods

### Monday Values—Cash and Carry

Cottage Cheese, 2 lbs. 17¢	Pure Lard, 2 lbs. 16¢	Mince meat, 2 lbs. 27¢
Large Eggs, Grade A, doz. 27¢	Bologna, Sliced, 1/2 lb. 7¢	Ingersoll Loaf Cheese, lb. 25¢
Dry Salt Pork, lb. 17¢	Sliced Bacon, 1/2 lb. 13¢	Dripping, Beech, 2 lbs. 9¢

#### Spencer's First-Grade Butter

Fresh Made—Sold Fresh—Tastes Fresh  
Pride, 3 lbs. \$1.03 Springfield, lb. 34¢; 3 lbs. \$1.00

#### Meats—As Cut in Case

Stew Beef, 2 lbs. 21¢	Steak, Kidney, lb. 12¢	Mutton Chops, lb. 14¢
Cooked Tripe, lb. 8¢	Tenderloins, Pork, lb. 27¢	Boiling Beef, lb. 8¢
Soup Bones, each 7¢	Kidney Suet, Chopped, lb. 15¢	Large Rabbits, Dressed, each 28¢
Shoulder Steak, lb. 10¢	Round Steak, lb. 16¢	T-Bone Steaks, lb. 19¢
Pork Steaks, lb. 19¢	Pork Chops, lb. 23¢	Pork Liver, lb. 10¢

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities

#### Service Meats, Delivered

Phone Service From 8 A.M.

Steaks—Round, lb. 20¢	T-Bone, Sirloin, lb. 22¢
Tenderloins Pork, lb. 29¢	Little Pig Sausage, lb. 18¢
Centre Shanks, lb. 10¢	Centre Plate Beef, lb. 9¢
Breasts Lamb, lb. 11¢	Minced Round Steak, lb. 16¢
Livers—Beef, lb. 18¢	Lamb, lb. 20¢
Calf, lb. 45¢	

**DAVID SPENCER LIMITED**

## What Today Means

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11  
"SAGITTARIUS"

If December 11 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9:45 to 11:45 a.m.; from 1:45 to 3:45 p.m., and from 7:45 to 9:45 p.m. The danger periods are from 7:45 to 9:45 a.m.; from 5:45 to 7:45 p.m., and from 9:45 to 11:45 p.m.

Judge no person by his week-end, church-going proclivities or activities, for his attitude towards commonplace duties may be at great variance with his sense of obligation to his spiritual ones. A lack of a proper perspective regarding things in general might be accountable for the strange actions of some of the persons you will encounter this day. Be careful that you are not consciously influenced by some form of superstition. Kotowing to people is not only likely to result in a loss of respect but likely may defeat the motive that inspired it. Let impartially regulate your decisions. Only by expressing goodwill will you expect to get through this day satisfactorily. Married and engaged couples, and those who have pledged their love, might do well to remember that "awkwardness has no forgiveness in heaven or earth," so they should do whatever they have to do with care.

If you are a woman and December 11 is your birthday, your loving disposition makes you acutely susceptible to any calumnies displayed by a person you care for. Try not to take people, and their

changeable moods, too seriously. Close your eyes to the sordid things of life and try to see only the bright side of it. You can develop a philosophy of your own that ought to be most helpful when anything goes wrong. Exercise your power for reasoning and you may be pleasantly surprised by how much simpler life is apt to become. The fewer favors you ask the more friends you probably will have. It might pay you to bear in mind that nearly every friendship has its limitations, so you have to be careful to do nothing to strain it. As a script writer, author of fiction, artist, musician, teacher, private secretary, stenographer, sales agent or actress you ought to get excellent results. You and the man you marry, perhaps, will form a mutual admiration society, which ought to be conducive to your both enjoying a great deal of happiness.

The child born on December 11 probably has a winning smile, a pleasing personality and a sense of humor that ought to be helpful in many ways. This youngster's maturity seems likely to be filled with opportunities, which, if taken advantage of, will pave a way for the furtherance of his ambitions.

If you are a man and December 11 is your natal day, through business acumen, good judgment, and vision, you probably will succeed in any activity you engage in. As an analyst, purchasing agent, auditor, radio announcer or entertainer, educator, lawyer, clergyman, doctor, sales agent, author, publisher or manufacturer your aims are apt to be achieved in a gratifying manner.

(Released by Bell Syndicate)

## Try a Quicker Way to Ease RHEUMATIC PAIN that Does Not Harm the Heart

Here's the Safest Fast Relief for Pain you can use



Aspirin's fast relief can change your whole day.



In 2 seconds by step with an Aspirin tablet starts to disintegrate as touching moisture. What happens here happens in your stomach.

Once you experience the fast relief Aspirin brings, you'll never forget it. Its speed is actually startling. Almost the instant an Aspirin Tablet touches moisture, it's ready to go to work. It takes hold of any neuritic or rheumatic pain at once and relieves it. Aspirin is rated the safest fast pain relief you can use. Even when you use it frequently, doctors approve it because it does not harm the heart. So there's no point in taking chances with "pain killers" and strong drugs whose effect you are ignorant of. Get the wonderful speed and safety that

have convinced millions that Aspirin is the only thing to use. Aspirin is made in Canada and "Aspirin" is the trade-mark of The Bayer Company, Limited.

#### WARNING!

It is not Aspirin unless the word "Bayer" is in the form of a cross is on every tablet.



## CONTEST SET FOR OAK BAY

Entry of Norman Wardell Makes Four Candidates For Three Vacancies

Announcement by Norman Wardell, 542 St. Patrick Street, that he was a candidate for a seat on the Oak Bay School Board, means that a contest will be held for that office for the first time in ten years. Mr. Wardell filed his papers at the municipal hall yesterday morning.

Other candidates seeking one of the three vacancies on the board are E. A. M. Williams, and Trustees R. W. Murdoch, chairman, and C. H. Rutherford, the two latter standing for re-election.

Mr. Wardell is employed as a compositor in the Provincial Government Printing Department. He served overseas with the First Northumberland Field Ambulance for four and a half years, being awarded the Military Medal and came to Canada in 1925.

**FAVORS MODERN METHODS**  
In announcing his candidature, Mr. Wardell made the following statement:

"I am in favor of more modern methods in our schools in Oak Bay. I have a child of school age and I am anxious to aid his education, and I believe that in doing that I will be aiding other children as well. While our schools are good, I believe there is room for improvement. Our trustees have no children attending public schools, and as a result, I feel it is impossible for them to have the sympathies of our children at heart."

He added he was determined to obtain and maintain the highest sanitary and health conditions in the schools.

## MAGAZINES ARE LONG ENJOYED

Subscription Will Continue To Give Twelve Months In the Year

Christmas is so fleeting! It's here and gone before we hardly catch a breath! Oftentimes the gift we spent so long selecting is used or put away and forgotten before the new year begins.

To insure your "round remembrance" nothing equals a magazine subscription. Each month of the twelve a reminder of your thoughtfulness is received. Or a weekly message may come to you with fifty-two issues arriving as an expression of your Christmas wish.

With so many fine publications designed for reading pleasure, be sure the selection is suitable for the person in mind.

This is one bit of Christmas shopping that cannot be left to the last minute. Orders should be placed early so that the publishing companies have time to mail their cards to be received by Christmas. Each card carries the message that you have arranged to have that magazine mailed for a year to the person named in your order.

If there's any doubt—take this way out! Give a magazine subscription gift!



#### WHY IS WISCONSIN CALLED THE BADGER STATE?

Wisconsin's State Flower is the violet; but the Badger State's is the shrinking member of the Union. Wisconsin's motto is Forward; but this is no manometer.

For Wisconsin was the first State to adopt a Workman's Compensation Act; it boasts more creameries, dairy more peas and raises more hemp than any other State; it cuts more lumber than any other State in the Great Lakes region; and at one time produced so much copper that it became known as the Copper State.

Not by any means is this the whole picture of Wisconsin; its climate is what climate ought to be; its agriculture is diversified; its livestock and manufactures are varied and sizeable. It is the home of many colleges, including the University of Wisconsin and Marquette University.

Wisconsin, in other words, has plenty of almost everything that is good, yet not for any of these is it nicknamed—rather after the badger to which it is a stranger.

Why was it called the Badger State?

The allusion is to Wisconsin's early lead mining days. The lead miners, particularly in winter, on coming into the territory where they were to work would scoop out the nearby side of a hill, dig into the ground and establish themselves in their subterranean residences.

"Like a badger in his burrow," was the derisive description of those who when cold came headed South. The epithetic simile stuck; Wisconsin's citizens became Badgers and Wisconsin the Badger State.

(Released by Bell Syndicate)

**ASKING FOR IT**  
"You've nothing at all to fear," said the sergeant. "Why, in the last war I was single-handed and made sixty German run like hares."  
"Blimey, sergeant," said an awed youngster, "did they catch yer?"

## Gifts

That Bear the Charms of Quality and Usefulness That Please



## Fine Table Draperies

IN BEAUTIFUL LINEN CLOTHS AND SETS  
Desirable for Your Christmas Table of Gifts of Quality

So wide is our range of Linen Table Draperies that it will be an easy matter as well as a pleasant task to select the type and grade you desire.

**LUNCHEON SETS** of pure Irish Oyster Linen, with fast color printed patterns in gold and green. Cloth, 54 x 34 inches, and 6 napkins. A set \$1.95

**TEA SETS** of pure Irish Oyster Linen. Blue willow pattern in fast color. Cloth, 36 x 36 inches, and 4 napkins. A set \$2.95  
Cloth, 54 x 54 inches, and 6 napkins. A set \$5.75

**LUNCH OR SUPPER SETS** of fine Rayon Damask, in ivory, or ivory ground with colored borders in gold or green. Cloth, 50 x 50 inches, and 4 napkins. A set \$2.00  
Cloth, 52 x 68 inches, and 6 napkins. A set \$3.00

**RAYON DAMASK CLOTHS** in a variety of patterns. Cream grounds with colored borders. Cloth, 50 x 50 inches. Each \$1.35, \$1.49 and \$2.35  
Cloth, 52 x 68 inches. Each \$1.79  
Cloth, 70 x 88 inches, with cream only. Each \$2.98

**PURE LINEN DAMASK CLOTHS** at old prices—and very special value. Cloth, 70 x 70 inches. Each \$2.75 to \$8.50  
Cloth, 70 x 88 inches. Each \$3.95 to \$10.50  
Cloth, 70 x 101 and 70 x 108 inches. \$5.75 to \$12.95

**IRISH LINEN DAMASK SETS** in a range of beautiful patterns. Some of the better numbers have been hemmed by hand. Cloth, 70 x 70, and 6 napkins. A set \$7.95 to \$15.95  
Cloth, 70 x 91, and 8 napkins. A set \$9.95 to \$22.50  
Cloth, 70 x 108, and 12 napkins. A set \$14.50 to \$35.00

**9-PIECE LUNCHEON SETS**—Including 1 runner, 4 place mats and 4 napkins. A set \$2.95

**HAND-EMBROIDERED LUNCHEON SETS**—Including 1 runner, 6 place mats and 6 napkins. Priced at a set \$3.95

**HAND-EMBROIDERED SPANISH LINEN LUNCHEON SETS** in beautiful cut-work designs. 1 runner, 8 place mats and 8 napkins. A set \$7.95

**TEA SETS** of hand-embroidered grass linen. Cloth, 34 x 34 inches, and 4 napkins. A set \$9.95 and \$1.10

**HAND-EMBROIDERED CROSS-STITCH TEA SETS**—White and undecorated. Size 34 x 34 inches, and 4 napkins. A set \$1.00

**TEA SETS** of hand-embroidered white grass linen. Cloth, 34 x 34 inches, and 4 napkins. A set \$1.75

**LUNCHEON SETS** of hand-embroidered white grass linen. Cloth, 54 x 54 inches, and 6 napkins. A set \$3.95

**LACE TABLECLOTHS**—Fern shade, oblong and oval centre panels. Size 70 x 90 inches. A set \$2.50

**TUSCANY LACE TABLECLOTHS**—Size 52 x 82 inches. Each \$1.95

**TABLECLOTHS** of hand-made tusany lace, of fine firm texture. Size 68 x 88 inches. Each \$3.95

**LUNCHEON SETS** of hand-embroidered Spanish linen. Cloth, 54 x 54 inches, and 6 napkins. A set \$7.95

**HAND-EMBROIDERED WHITE MADEIRA TEA SETS**—Cloth, size 36 x 36 inches, and 4 napkins. Priced at a set \$2.50

**TEA SETS** of cream Spanish linen, in hand-embroidered cutwork patterns. Cloth, 36 x 36 inches, and 4 napkins. A set \$1.50

**NAPKINS** of hand-embroidered Madeira linen, in many patterns. 6 for \$1.19

**HAND-EMBROIDERED LINEN TEA CLOTHS** in attractive patterns. 36 x 36 inches. Each \$1.69

Linen, Main Floor

## SCARFS OF GAY COLOR AS GIFTS

There is Endless Variety in Style And How to Please the Most Fastidious Lady

Would she like a scarf for Christmas? But definitely—especially if

it's Chanel's musical scarf of soft white surah with the "score" printed in black at each end. It adds a whimsical note to suit or coat!

Hermes of Paris sends yard-square scarves in glorious colors and unusual patterns like "Steppichase," for the Yuletide.

Long diaphanous chiffon scarves are back for evening wear. Shred like one in pink, red, blue, black or white with a sequin design in the centre. It will add glitter to her

curls when she covers her coiffure and swallows the ends around her neck.

Fur coats are handomer when worn with an Ascot scarf of black crepe heavily embroidered with multicolor metallic threads. Or with Roman stripe scarves of imported raw silk in odd lovely color combinations.

Lazerty of London sends distinctly patterned scarves in muted colors, hand-blocked on pure silk. They

make perfect gifts for the woman who is conservative but likes superlatively fine things.

#### POOR AUNTIE

"I should think this is a very old church, isn't it, auntie?" asked a little girl. "Yes, dear—very," replied the aunt. "It's a dear old place. I was christened at this church." "What! Is it really as old as that?"

#### NOT LIKELY!

Field Marshal Lord Birdwood, who welcomed the Turkish Military Mission on their arrival recently, is a soldier diplomat. Once, in Gallipoli, an Australian private complained to him that he was getting fed up with all this trench digging. "I know it's pretty tough," said the General, "but it's got to be done, and I'm hanged if I'm going to do it all myself."

## Fountain Pens

Waterman's Fountain Pens make perfect and lasting gifts. A nib to suit your handwriting. The latest and most attractive prices.

**\$2.50 to \$6.00**

Waterman's Fountain Pen and Pencil Sets for ladies or gentlemen. From a set \$1.25

Waterman's "Skywriter" Pens and Pencils in sets, for school and office use. A set \$1.95

**The New Military Set for Active Service**  
Waterman's present a new Pen and Pencil Set for land or sea, in a tough leather container that slips readily into the coat or tunic. Black or brown. Priced at a set \$5.00

Stationery, Lower Main Floor



## Christmas on Her Toes! Ladies' Leisure Slippers

From our choice and well assembled stocks on the First Floor you may choose types to suit every requirement.

**SATINS** in a range of dressy styles, featuring all desired colors. Price \$2.25

**SERVICEABLE SLIPPERS** in leather. Smart, practical and shown in popular colors. Price \$2.00

**BOUDOIRS**—Comfy and soft with pompon trim and wedge heel. Wine and blue. \$1.75

**FAUST SLIPPERS**—The style the children love. Soft leather in high cut style with patent trim. Shown in blue and wine. Children's, a pair, \$1.25 - Misses', a pair, \$1.50

**ANKLE STRAP SLIPPERS** of soft leather, with padded soles and tailored leather tops. Red, blue and black. Children's, a pair, \$1.15 - Misses', a pair, \$1.25

Slippers, 1st Floor

**DAVID SPENCER LIMITED**



# NORTH SHORE BEATS VICTORIA IN COAST MATCH

George Lane and Peggy Macdonald Crowned City Badminton Champions

## Defeat Leney and Margaret Addison On Willows Courts

Victorian Retains Title After Three-Set Match With Ranking Duncan Shuttle Star—Women's Final Also Goes Extra Sessions—Four of Five Open Matches Are Keenly Contested

Miss Peggy Macdonald, Willows, and George Lane, Victoria, are city and district badminton champions for the 1939-40 season. They won their laurels the hard way last night at the Willows courts, scoring popular triumphs in three-set battles with visiting Up-Islanders.

Lane, defending champion, retained his title by defeating Duncan's Eric Leney, Vancouver Island titleholder, 11-15, 18-14, 15-9. Miss Macdonald succeeded Miss Joyce Thompson as queen of the courts when she turned back Miss Margaret Addison, Nanaimo, 11-5, 10-12, 11-4.

Of the two victories, Lane's was perhaps the most spectacular. Beaten 15-11 in the initial set and trailing 4-11 in the second fixture, the Victoria Club netter staged a grand rally that brought him through to victory over the Up-Islander.

From the start, Leney, who plays a forcing game, assumed the role of attacker, and his tactics enabled him to win the first set and establish an 11-4 lead in the next. And then things began to happen. Lane changed his game and forced his opponent to the back of the court with high "pot" shots. This was the turning point in the match. Slowly the Victoria player sliced his opponent's lead and after tying the score at 13-13 ran out at 18-15.

Leney was a tired man in the third set and Lane's tactics took command. He ran the score to 10-1, much to the astonishment of the spectators, and everybody in the large building, even to Leney himself, knew the battle was over. The Up-Islander fought back gamely, but his stock-in-trade was no sufficient to halt the championship aspirations of the forcing Lane, and the match ended with the score 15-9. Leney made the last play in the fixture, driving the shuttle into the net for the point that meant victory for the Victoria netter.

**NEW CHAMPION**  
Miss Peggy Macdonald's triumph while not altogether expected, could hardly be listed as an upset. After her surprising victory over Miss Marjorie Hughes, Saanich champion, in the semi-finals, Miss Macdonald was conceded an excellent opportunity of succeeding Miss Joyce Thompson as singles titleholder.

Miss Addison, comely Nanaimo miss, and a better-than-average player, had evidently been overated. The Up-Islander found her road to the final studded with extra-set duels, and last night she had another three-set battle, this time finishing on the losing end. Miss Macdonald displayed better form, and in the final set in particular, had the situation well in hand. Her opponent played erratic badminton and made a number of costly errors in the deciding set. The scores were 11-5, 10-12, 11-4.

In the semi-finals Miss Addison defeated Miss Gladys McCall, Willows Club, 11-4, 2-11, 11-7. Mrs. Rom Knott and Miss Phyllis Sluggitt, Brentwood's sister team, annexed the women's doubles title for the fourth consecutive year when they defeated Misses B. Beaumont and B. Garvard, clubmates, 15-7, 15-3. In the final, Greater tournament experience and better all-round play brought the defending champions through to an easy victory.

Miss Gladys McCall and Don Davis lifted the mixed doubles championship, defeating the Brentwood pair of Miss Phyllis Sluggitt and Drennan Hinks in a three-set battle. The new titleholders took the first set in overtime, 18-16, dropped the second 11-15, and then came back with a 15-9 victory in the deciding fixture.

In a semi-final match played earlier in the evening, the champions eliminated Miss Marjorie Hughes and Des Bleasdale. The scores were 10-15, 15-12, 15-3.

George Lane and Des Bleasdale were crowned men's open doubles titleholders after an extra-set match with Don Davis and Hugh Francis. The champions won the initial set 15-8, and after losing the second game 7-15, came back with a 15-5 victory in the deciding set.

Maurice Atkins and G. Barber lifted the veterans' doubles crown in an interesting extra-set duel with W. Merston and H. B. Witter. The champions lost the first game, 11-15, but came back with 15-11, 15-12 triumphs in the next two fixtures to capture the honors.

The finals produced plenty of good, keen play with four of the five open events going to extra sets. The large gallery showed their appreciation of the excellent shots and frequently applauded the players for their splendid play.

Mrs. H. B. Witter, wife of H. B. Witter, president of the British Columbia Badminton Association, presented the prizes at the conclusion of the evening's play.

**HANDICAP EVENTS**  
**Men's Doubles**  
Final—T. Dalzell and W. Lovell (minus 6) won from V. Martin and W. Dunbar (minus 6), 15-14, 15-8.

**Men's Singles**  
Final—V. Martin (minus 5) won from R. Johnson, Nanaimo (minus 8), 15-12, 15-7.

**Mixed Doubles**  
Final—Miss P. Macdonald and H. Macdonald (minus 10) won from Miss Y. Martin and J. Wells (minus 10), 15-11, 11-15, 15-13.

**Women's Doubles**  
Semi-finals—Mrs. R. Knott and Miss J. Carter (minus 8, one hand) won from Misses G. Garvard and M. Gore-Langton (minus 6), 15-12, 15-7.

Misses P. Sluggitt and M. Atkins (minus 10) won from Mrs. Rawnsley and Miss N. Rice-Jones (scratch), 15-10, 15-6.

**Final—Mrs. R. Knott and Miss J. Carter** won from Misses P. Sluggitt and B. Atkins, 15-15, 15-7, 15-4.

**Women's Singles**  
Final—Miss M. Worsley (plus 2) won from Miss V. Martin (minus 3), 11-0, 11-0.

**EXHIBITION RUGBY**  
Canadian Scottish and H.M.E. Canadoc Rugby fifteens will play an exhibition match this afternoon at Admirals Road at 2:30 o'clock. The fixture will be the third between the two fifteens and the rubber of the series.

**Light Bulb**  
BURNING CONTINUOUSLY FOR 27 YEARS  
BEN GEPHART  
Renovo, Pa.

**Japanese** 319  
**Portuguese** 17.1  
**Chinese** 7.4  
**Hawaiians** 6.1

**THE NUMB MAN**  
OF GERMANY  
FEELS NO PAIN

**HANS HASSENBACH**  
MUNICH  
PROPOSED 11 HOURS  
ON HIS KNEES  
TO THE ACTRESS MERY

**ALL YESTERDAY'S ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY.**  
The Churchless Cathedral City—Cathedral City, Cal. is an unincorporated village near Riverside. It was named because of its location at the mouth of Cathedral Canyon, which has a resemblance to the interior of a cathedral. The village not only does not have a church, but has no jail, and claims to have no need for the latter.

**PLEASE ADDRESS ALL QUERIES TO CARICATONIST RIPLEY, c/o KING FEATURES, NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.**

### Local Sports Results At a Glance

**RUGBY**  
J.B.A.A. 20, Oak Bay Wanderers 0.  
Army 12, Navy 11.

**FOOTBALL**  
Victoria West 4, Victoria City 2.  
Garrison 3, Rangers 1.  
Equimault 7, Saanich Thistles 0.  
St. Louis College 6, Pro-Reco 0.  
Maple Leafs 6, Rovers 1.  
George Aces won by default from Shamrocks.

**BASKETBALL**  
Knapp's Nursery 38, Garrison 32.  
Bombers 38, Northwestern Dairy 27.  
Wimpy's Crescents 32, Ramblers 25.  
Mount Vernon 36, Victoria Dominions 25.

### RECREATION CENTRE

All Victoria and District Provincial Recreation Centres will close during the Christmas holidays. The schedule, giving the closing and opening dates, follows:

**WOMEN'S CENTRES**  
Victoria High School, close December 18, open January 8.  
Mount View High School, close December 11, open January 8.

Lake Hill, close December 12, open January 9.  
Memorial Hall, close December 13, open January 10.

Sooke, close December 13, open January 10.  
Crystal Garden, close December 12, open January 11.

Y.M.C.A., close December 14, open January 11.  
Memorial Hall (ladies), close December 15, open January 12.

Leaders' classes will continue during the holidays on December 20, from 8 to 10; December 27, from 2 to 3:30; January 2, from 2 to 4, and January 8, from 10 to noon.

The Victoria High Centre will hold an open night on December 18. Mothers of all other centres are invited.

### BELANGER IS KAYOED

**BAT CITY, Mich., Dec. 9 (AP).—**Old Charlie Belanger, 189, veteran Winnipeg fighter, failed to come up for the seventh round in a bout last night with Roscoe Toles, 196, and the Detroit negro was awarded a technical knockout victory. The bout was billed for eight rounds.

**LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9 (AP).—**The University of California at Los Angeles all but wrecked the Southern California Rose Bowl special today, but the cardinal and gold of Troy moved on to the Pasadena post-season classic after a furious two-hour battle with the Uclans that ended in a scoreless tie.

The result left the University of Southern California with two ties against its record, and the Bruins of U.C.L.A. with three in Pacific Coast Conference play and one outside battle.

The formality of the conference naming U.S.C. as its representative in the Rose Bowl was to be attended to later.

A record-breaking crowd of 103,300 spectators, the most ever to see a football game west of the Mississippi, watched the two home-town adversaries struggle on near-even terms throughout the game.

**TWO GREAT BIDS**  
The favored Trojan machine, geared for an uninterrupted march to the Rose Bowl for the second straight year, made one mighty scoring effort in the first period, and the pulsant blue of U.C.L.A. brought the roaring crowd to its feet with a seventy-eight-yard thrust in the final quarter.

Between whistles, the two undefeated teams tore into each other only one costly penalty was called. It was a clipping foul ruled against U.S.C.

For once, the yardstick accurately measured the ability of two elevenes. The Trojans made eleven first downs and the Uclans, with Halback Kenney Washington turning in a brilliant sixty-nine-yard game, had ten.

U.S.C. had an edge in yards gained, but the Trojans found a line as big and as tough as their own in this Bruin forward wall.

**TENNESSEE WINS**  
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 9 (AP).—Tennessee's orange-shirted Volunteers, a touchdown-tight team if there ever was one, climaxed a spectacular gridiron campaign today with a 7-0 triumph over an Auburn team that gave it all, but not enough.

The Rose Bowl, an elusive honor for the gridder who have fought under the direction of Major Bob Neyland, hung in the balance as a gallant defensive Tennessee team crashed through to its twenty-third straight triumph and waited for an expected invitation.

The expected invitation to Pasadena's Tournament of Roses was apparently one of mere courtesy.

The sophomore sensation, Johnny Butler, a Knoxville lad, sparked the pay-off victory for the second stringers, who have borne the brunt all season of a Tennessee team that capitalized on opportunities.

Tennessee "felt out" the Tigers in a drab first period, but, apparently realizing that points were needed to Conference championship and a clinch on the Rose Bowl, a second team was rushed into and produced dividends.

Butler, 150 pounds of gridiron talent, dropped back to fake a pass.

**Will Broadcast Cleveland Bouts Monday Evening**

**TWO championship bouts** to be staged in the Cleveland Auditorium tomorrow evening will be broadcast over N.B.C.-Blue network, beginning at 6:30, Victoria time, and the sponsorship of the Adam Hats. The star attraction will be the fifteen-round fight with Al Hostak, Seattle, defending his N.B.A. middleweight title against Eric Seelie. In the second bout, Henry Armstrong will defend his welterweight crown against the challenging Jimmy Garrison. Sam Taub will do the blow-by-blow description, and Bill Stern will speak between rounds.

**CARPET BOWLING**  
Result of matches in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League are as follows:  
A.O.F. Robin Hood 16, Willows Ramblers 15.  
A.O.F. Flyers 21, Equimault Rovers 13.  
A.O.F. Rangers 18, A.O.F.-K of P. 13.  
Equimault Rovers 21, A.O.F.-K of P. 14.

**MATCHES THIS WEEK**  
Tuesday—A.O.F. Rangers vs. Willows Park.  
Thursday—Equimault vs. A.O.F. Sherwood, A.O.F. Flyers vs. A.O.F. Robin Hood.  
Friday—K. of P. vs. Willows Ramblers.

**BATTLE TO DEADLOCK**  
OXFORD, England, Dec. 9 (AP).—Oxford and Cambridge drew 2-2 in the annual inter-varsity soccer match here yesterday. The contest was played outside London for the first time in history. Oxford was leading 1-0 at half-time.

**Southern California and Powerful Tennessee Given the Rose Bowl**

**LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9 (AP).—**Tennessee and Southern California will clash in the twenty-fifth consecutive P-se Bowl football game January 1.

Director of athletics, Willis O. Hunter, of U.S.C., and nounced formally tonight that undefeated, untied and unscored upon Tennessee had accepted an invitation to meet the twice tied Trojans in the Pasadena post-season classic.

The coveted bid and acceptance were consummated within short time after the Pacific Coast Conference had notified U.S.C. it had been named as the host school for the big game.

Tennessee's selection came as no surprise.

### Young Members of Chicago Ice Team



When Paul Thompson assumed the reins thrown enragedly in his direction by departing Bill Stewart, at Chicago, one of Paul's first decrees was the apostolic thesis that he wouldn't go along with Bill Tobin and buy some Bruin castoffs extended amiably by Ross. Instead, he went into the open spaces of the Canadian Prairie and the minors to scout for youth. Herewith is presented a trio of new Hawks, "faster than birds."

Left is Phil Hergesheimer, erstwhile pride of Bill Cook's Cleveland flock. In the middle is Les Cunningham, also from the Baron's stable. Right is George Allen, who is a reformed Philly Rambler. There is additional youth slung around the Hawk seraglio this season.

## Southern Cal. and Bruins Battle to Sensational Draw

**Trojans Held to Scoreless Tie Before 103,300 Spectators in Coast Grid Spectacle—Southern California Assured of Rose Bowl—Tennessee see Blanks Auburn for Another Victory**

**LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9 (AP).—**The University of California at Los Angeles all but wrecked the Southern California Rose Bowl special today, but the cardinal and gold of Troy moved on to the Pasadena post-season classic after a furious two-hour battle with the Uclans that ended in a scoreless tie.

The result left the University of Southern California with two ties against its record, and the Bruins of U.C.L.A. with three in Pacific Coast Conference play and one outside battle.

The formality of the conference naming U.S.C. as its representative in the Rose Bowl was to be attended to later.

A record-breaking crowd of 103,300 spectators, the most ever to see a football game west of the Mississippi, watched the two home-town adversaries struggle on near-even terms throughout the game.

**TWO GREAT BIDS**  
The favored Trojan machine, geared for an uninterrupted march to the Rose Bowl for the second straight year, made one mighty scoring effort in the first period, and the pulsant blue of U.C.L.A. brought the roaring crowd to its feet with a seventy-eight-yard thrust in the final quarter.

Between whistles, the two undefeated teams tore into each other only one costly penalty was called. It was a clipping foul ruled against U.S.C.

For once, the yardstick accurately measured the ability of two elevenes. The Trojans made eleven first downs and the Uclans, with Halback Kenney Washington turning in a brilliant sixty-nine-yard game, had ten.

U.S.C. had an edge in yards gained, but the Trojans found a line as big and as tough as their own in this Bruin forward wall.

**TENNESSEE WINS**  
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 9 (AP).—Tennessee's orange-shirted Volunteers, a touchdown-tight team if there ever was one, climaxed a spectacular gridiron campaign today with a 7-0 triumph over an Auburn team that gave it all, but not enough.

The Rose Bowl, an elusive honor for the gridder who have fought under the direction of Major Bob Neyland, hung in the balance as a gallant defensive Tennessee team crashed through to its twenty-third straight triumph and waited for an expected invitation.

The expected invitation to Pasadena's Tournament of Roses was apparently one of mere courtesy.

The sophomore sensation, Johnny Butler, a Knoxville lad, sparked the pay-off victory for the second stringers, who have borne the brunt all season of a Tennessee team that capitalized on opportunities.

Tennessee "felt out" the Tigers in a drab first period, but, apparently realizing that points were needed to Conference championship and a clinch on the Rose Bowl, a second team was rushed into and produced dividends.

Butler, 150 pounds of gridiron talent, dropped back to fake a pass.

**Will Broadcast Cleveland Bouts Monday Evening**

**TWO championship bouts** to be staged in the Cleveland Auditorium tomorrow evening will be broadcast over N.B.C.-Blue network, beginning at 6:30, Victoria time, and the sponsorship of the Adam Hats. The star attraction will be the fifteen-round fight with Al Hostak, Seattle, defending his N.B.A. middleweight title against Eric Seelie. In the second bout, Henry Armstrong will defend his welterweight crown against the challenging Jimmy Garrison. Sam Taub will do the blow-by-blow description, and Bill Stern will speak between rounds.

**CARPET BOWLING**  
Result of matches in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League are as follows:  
A.O.F. Robin Hood 16, Willows Ramblers 15.  
A.O.F. Flyers 21, Equimault Rovers 13.  
A.O.F. Rangers 18, A.O.F.-K of P. 13.  
Equimault Rovers 21, A.O.F.-K of P. 14.

**MATCHES THIS WEEK**  
Tuesday—A.O.F. Rangers vs. Willows Park.  
Thursday—Equimault vs. A.O.F. Sherwood, A.O.F. Flyers vs. A.O.F. Robin Hood.  
Friday—K. of P. vs. Willows Ramblers.

**BATTLE TO DEADLOCK**  
OXFORD, England, Dec. 9 (AP).—Oxford and Cambridge drew 2-2 in the annual inter-varsity soccer match here yesterday. The contest was played outside London for the first time in history. Oxford was leading 1-0 at half-time.

**Southern California and Powerful Tennessee Given the Rose Bowl**

**LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9 (AP).—**Tennessee and Southern California will clash in the twenty-fifth consecutive P-se Bowl football game January 1.

Director of athletics, Willis O. Hunter, of U.S.C., and nounced formally tonight that undefeated, untied and unscored upon Tennessee had accepted an invitation to meet the twice tied Trojans in the Pasadena post-season classic.

The coveted bid and acceptance were consummated within short time after the Pacific Coast Conference had notified U.S.C. it had been named as the host school for the big game.

Tennessee's selection came as no surprise.

## SCORES 3-1 SOCCER WIN OVER LOCAL XI IN LEAGUE FIXTURE

Two Penalty Goals From Toe of Jimmy Spencer Margin of Victory for Maulanders—Game Played During Heavy Rain and on Mud-Covered Field—Worswick Nets Goal

LEAGUE STANDING		W	L	D	P	Pts
Victoria	.....	4	2	1	16	15
North Shore	.....	4	2	0	20	11
Radials	.....	3	2	1	13	10
St. Andrews	.....	2	4	0	12	22
St. Saviours	.....	1	4	0	13	17

By ERIC SANDERSON  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
VANCOUVER, Dec. 9 (CP).—Victoria United, pace-setters in the Pacific Coast Soccer League, were handed their second defeat of the season by North Shore United here today, when they lost 3-1 in a downpour of rain at Con Jones Park.

Victoria was beaten 7-1 early in the season by the North Shore squad on their home grounds, and since that time have won four games and drawn one to lead the league with nine points. Today's win sets North Shore in second place with eight points, one more than Radials, present Canadian champions.

Two penalty goals, one in each half, by inside left Jimmy Spencer, and another marker by Norman McLeod, outside left, in the second half made up the total for Vancouver.

Victoria's lone counter by Jim Worswick came just before the end of the first half.

**PLENTY OF MUD**  
Both squads played hard all the way with North Shore taking the lead.

**Beats Eric Leney in Singles Final**

Both squads played hard all the way with North Shore taking the lead.

**SECOND PENALTY**  
North Shore turned on the pressure after the interval, and had the best of play throughout. During the first ten minutes Victoria's goalie was kept busy kicking the ball out, until Arnold Wilkinson, right back, was penalized for tripping Mike McManus, North Shore centre, and Spencer again slammed the ball past Moss.

Both squads slugged from end to end of the field in attempts to take a lead.

Twenty-five minutes after the half started, Trevor Harvey, centre half, started a play at the half-line, passed to McManus, who in turn passed to Jimmy Love and back to Norm McLeod, outside left, who sank the final goal.

With North Shore pressing, McManus had several opportunities for shots on goal, but due to the slippery leather was unable to score. He took five direct shots on goal within ten minutes, with Moss clearing each one, and booting the ball to the clear.

When the match ended both elevenes were in mid-field, covered with mud, fighting for possession of the ball.

**Line-ups**  
Victoria—B. Moss, A. Wilkinson, B. Bell, H. Sage, G. Robbins, Roy Barnes, A. Reade, C. Robbins, J. Worswick, N. Morgan and R. Cosler. Sub—A. Dallimore, G. Bell and T. Hope.

Vancouver—J. Rabbit, H. Hall, T. Cumming, J. Newbold, T. Harvey, B. Wolff, J. Love, D. Matheson, M. McManus, J. Spencer and N. McLeod. Subs—B. Harrison, P. Hunter and J. Brown.

Referee—Alex Murray.

**Rugby Fixtures In Old Country**

**LONDON, Dec. 9 (CP).—**English Rugby League games played today resulted as follows:

**LANCAIRE SECTION**  
Liverpool 8, Rochdale H. 8.  
Oldham 7, Barrow 2 (abandoned after seventy-two minutes).  
St. Helens 27, Broughton 9.  
Swinton 9, Warrington 4.  
Widnes 5, Salford 3.  
Wigan 0, Leigh 3.

**YORKSHIRE SECTION**  
Batley 18, Bramley 9.  
Featherstone 10, Huddersfield 8.  
Halifax 15, Leeds 6.  
Hull 5, Doncaster 4.  
Hunslet 15, Castleford 7.  
Keighley 11, Hull K.R. 8.  
Wakefield 15, Bradford 8.

**SCORES KNOCKOUT**

**LONDON, Dec. 9 (CP).—**Eric Boon, Bolton halfback, defeated his title tonight by knocking out the challenger.

Boon, 24, won the seventh round of the British Empire Cup.

**Geography**  
The Churchless Cathedral City—Cathedral City, Cal. is an unincorporated village near Riverside. It was named because of its location at the mouth of Cathedral Canyon, which has a resemblance to the interior of a cathedral. The village not only does not have a church, but has no jail, and claims to have no need for the latter.

**PLEASE ADDRESS ALL QUERIES TO CARICATONIST RIPLEY, c/o KING FEATURES, NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.**

**Light Bulb**  
BURNING CONTINUOUSLY FOR 27 YEARS  
BEN GEPHART  
Renovo, Pa.

**Japanese** 319  
**Portuguese** 17.1  
**Chinese** 7.4  
**Hawaiians** 6.1

**THE NUMB MAN**  
OF GERMANY  
FEELS NO PAIN

**HANS HASSENBACH**  
MUNICH  
PROPOSED 11 HOURS  
ON HIS KNEES  
TO THE ACTRESS MERY

**ALL YESTERDAY'S ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY.**  
The Churchless Cathedral City—Cathedral City, Cal. is an unincorporated village near Riverside. It was named because of its location at the mouth of Cathedral Canyon, which has a resemblance to the interior of a cathedral. The village not only does not have a church, but has no jail, and claims to have no need for the latter.

**PLEASE ADDRESS ALL QUERIES TO CARICATONIST RIPLEY, c/o KING FEATURES, NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.**

**Light Bulb**  
BURNING CONTINUOUSLY FOR 27 YEARS  
BEN GEPHART  
Renovo, Pa.

**Japanese** 319  
**Portuguese** 17.1  
**Chinese** 7.4  
**Hawaiians** 6.1

**THE NUMB MAN**  
OF GERMANY  
FEELS NO PAIN

**HANS HASSENBACH**  
MUNICH  
PROPOSED 11 HOURS  
ON HIS KNEES  
TO THE ACTRESS MERY



# Stevenson's Kick To Deadline Wins Football Game 8-7

**REGISTER 3-0.  
ICE TRIUMPH**

**IRISH FOOTBALL**

**BELFAST, Dec. 9 (AP). —** Irish League soccer games played today resulted as follows:

Coleraine 3, Glentworth 7.  
Bangor 2, Ballymena 2.  
Lisfield 5, Glenavon 5.  
Dunfermline 4, Cliftonville 1.  
Larne 2, N. Berrys 0.  
Portlaoine 2, Ards 1.  
Newry Town 0, Celtic 1.

1220 BROAD STREET      Opposite Colonist

aim on the shot Art Chapman  
ouled Meurer and the flashy for-  
ward made it 29-17 for Mount Ver-

g after Pete Scalzo put him down  
under in New York City. Scalzo  
at, and the referee stopped the bout.  
It was Allie's first knockout.

Chief / Knapp	1.80	4.80
Joe / Stewart		3.40
ma 3 25 3-5	Also re	Bona Sweet
Hummer	Insurance,	Weeping
Mr. Joe Eaton,		

This advertisement is not published or displayed by the Liquor Control Board or by the Government of British Columbia.

hibited or displayed by the Liquor  
Department of British Columbia.

lie Stolz listens to the birdies sing after Pete Scalzo put him down in the fourth round of their ten-rounder in New York City. Scalzo boxed Stolz all through the contest, and the referee stopped the bout when Stolz couldn't get up. It was Allie's first knockout.

FIFTH RACE—Two miles.

\_\_\_\_\_

## 1220 BROAD STREET Opposite Colonist













# New Suggestions Aid in Selection

## Choose Something To Wear That Will Reflect Her Taste

Study Her Activities and Pastimes, Then Find a Personal Gift From Among the Many Offered—Sports Wear or Luxurious Comfort

GENTLEMEN—we give you a Merry Christmas! All wrapped in tissue and tinsel and holly, tagged "from me to you"—here's the solution to your "what to give the girl friend" problem!

Whether you're choosing for the little woman who sits across the breakfast table, the one you hope will sit there some day, or just a certain charming companion—you can't go wrong on fashion merchandise.

It's a subtle compliment to her good taste—and proves yours. She'll marvel at your intuition—and we'll never tell that we helped you!

We're granting you a normal IQ and average finesse—so you already know the little woman's pet interests and personality traits. Find "her" on the list below—any one of the suggestions given thereafter guarantees a kiss for "Santa Claus!"

pastel chiffon squares with "conversation" pieces imprinted.

2—Does She Entertain at Home a Great Deal?  
Long black velvet or crepe separate skirt.

Informal sheer dinner shirtwaists in vivid color.

Bright chiffon handkerchiefs with her name in sequins.

Wedge-soled sandals of brocade, silver or gold kid.

Tunic style jacket, gold embroidered, to wear with separate skirt.

3—Does She Spend Week-Ends in Country in Winter?  
Leather windbreaker.

Big gold earrings that go with everything from tweeds to dinner suits.

Cotton poplin parka.

Knee-high socks in bright woolen and "peppy" skirt.

Red or bright green knitted wool pants.

4—What's Her "One Weakness"? (Her Hands)  
Big modern costume ring with simulated jewel.

Pale pink suede short gloves with black lace ruffles.

Black velvet gloves with gold or silver kid applique.

5—Does She Go Out a Lot Evenings?  
Long-sleeved crepe evening jacket—black sequins on black, gold on red.

Decollete evening sweater with lav-lav designs in sequins.

A huge fluffy muff.

Long fitted military red wool evening coat.

Two-thread silk hose.

Sixteen-button pink or blue suede gloves.

Persian brocade bag with jewel-stone frame.

Sequin-studded snood.

Print lipstick hankies in actual lipstick-mascara color combinations.

Conventional evening hankies—big



Greatly Daring, the Young Man Above Decides That the Ideal Gift for Her Is Hosiery. He Finds the Purchase Easy With the Co-operation of an Expert at the Counter of a Local Store.

(Her Feet) Roman stripe wedge platform sole. Cobweb sheer silk hose in divided hosiery chest.

5—Does She Love Luxurious Comfort?

Lace-trimmed satin nightgown with matching, fitted, bustle-back negligee.

Quilted taffeta robe with bed jacket to match.

Knee-length bedcoat.

Challis squares for twisted turbans.

Bunny scarfs with cross-strap bands.

Panties of latex-shirted sheers, snug as her skin.

Black lace latex panties.

Pink or peach silk jersey slip with latex waist, front shadow panel.

Chaise longue set—Carlin comfort of quilted pastel silk velvet with matching pillow.

Chaise chair for reading in bed of lustrous rep or satin.

6—Does She Actively Go in for Sports?  
(Horse-Back Riding)

Softly tailored flannel shirt.

Boots in antique finish.

Jodhpur shoes.

Cavalry twill breeches in chestnut or maple color.

Pleiskin gloves with mesh backs.

7—Does She Excel at Outdoor Sports as a Spectator?  
Pig-grain shoes with matching gloves.

Gloves with fur accents.

Natural cowhide bag with burnt initials on flap.

Raccoon or sheared beaver coat.

8—Does She Like Conservative but "Nice Things"?  
Fine white linen handkerchiefs, hand-monogrammed in China.

Exquisite B & V A's—embroidered sheer linen hankies—French imports.

Carlin handkerchief cases, appliqued net over pastel satin.

Tailored polka-dot or print crepe nightgown with fitted breakfast coat to match.

Washable doekin gloves.

Pouch suede handbag with simulated tortoise-shell frame.

Black suede belt with square twin buckles of silver.

Fluflage silver necklace.

French brocade-covered hairpin box.

Hand-made address books and engraved pads, covered with imported tapestry.

9—Is She Fast Forty but Likes Frivolous Personal Things?  
Silver lame revers for her dinner dress.

Muff handbag.

Lace-trimmed costume slip.

Pur neckpiece.

Suede gloves in subdued grey-blue or dull anethyst.

Marboug-trimmed satin bed jacket.

Pur-trimmed satin mules.

Carlin's heart, rose or petal-shaped satin sachets, delicately scented, zippered for accompanying refill.

Set of three lingerie bands—wide pink satin ribbon with real lace motifs.

# THE STORE OF THOUSANDS OF GIFTS

## ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

Electric Sandwich Toaster. Total two sandwiches at the same time. Nickel-plated finish. \$6.95 and \$9.50.  
Combination Hand-Wash Toaster and Waffle Iron. \$10.00, \$11.25 and \$12.90.  
Electric Waffle Iron—Chromium-plated and equipped with temperature indicator. From \$4.50 to \$8.95.  
Electric Toaster. \$1.99 to \$9.95.  
Electric Turnover Toaster. \$2.25, \$3.10, \$4.40 and \$4.95.

HOTPOINT COFFEE MAKER  
The New Vacuum Drip Coffee Maker with heat-resisting glass bowl and high-pressure electric heating element. \$5.95.

Coffee Percolators. \$5.95, \$6.95, \$8.95, \$9.95 and \$12.95.  
Coffee Urns. \$13.25 to \$25.00.

SUNBEAM AUTOMATIC MIXMASTER  
New Mix-Finder Dial—Striking design. Pull power on every speed. Pull-Mix Beaters for greater action. Available in ivory and green, or black and white, with juice extractor. Each. \$32.95.

Special Bronze Trillium Lamp and Shade. Complete. \$7.95.  
14-in. Special Pottery Table Lamp and Shade. Only. \$2.49.  
Enamel China Boudoir Lamp. \$2.95.  
Special Therapeutic Health Lamp. \$3.50.  
Bronze Radio Lamp. \$2.95 and \$3.50.  
Special Desk Lamp and Fountain Pen Set. \$5.95.

## CARSON'S LUGGAGE

Traveling Cases—Modern Traveller Cases fitted with more silk linings and removable inner bags. \$7.50, \$8.00, \$11.00 and \$12.00.  
Filled Traveller Cases. Fabricated covered case, inside silk lining. \$11.00.  
Club Bags—Smooth black or brown cowhide with soft pleated lining. \$11.00, \$11.50 and \$17.35.  
Duff Bags—Linen lined, silver evening bags. \$5.75.  
Men's Brief and Case Sets. In leather cases. \$1.50 to \$12.50.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Boudoir Sets. A very large selection. Each set complete in a handsome gift box. Priced from \$1.25 to \$30.00.  
Three-Piece Sterling Silver Dresser Sets. Priced at \$20.50, \$12.50 and \$30.00.  
Til-Inv-Taste Mirrors—Assorted designs. \$2.50.

Bridal Sets in Cases. \$1.95.  
Mantle Sets in Cases. \$1.25 to \$2.00.  
Pen and Pencil Sets. \$1.75 to \$16.00.  
Rosen's Clarinet Case and Lighter. The world's greatest lighter. Combination case and lighter in the newest design. \$1.00 to \$20.00.  
Eveready Flashlights—An adorable Christmas gift. Two and three-cell. Priced from 79c up.

"Hollowed Make-Up Mirrors"—These have just arrived and will make a gift that will be very much appreciated. Assorted colors. \$1.25.  
Belle Safety Razor—Years of ease and joy in shaving. Self-sharpening and self-cleaning. \$6.95 and \$8.95.  
Walshes from \$1.15.

Washing Machine Brush Set in rubber and metal. \$3.00.  
Household Cloth Balls—in holly boxes. The ideal gift for the mother. \$1.50.  
Big Assortment of India Fairy Brassware. Taxes from. \$5.00.  
Rose Bowl from \$2.00.  
Electric Shavers. \$8.75 and \$10.95.  
Shark Electric Shaver. \$13.00.  
Mantel Clocks from \$12.00.  
Fancy Clocks from \$2.50.  
Hand Electric Razors. \$9.50.

BRITISH BUILDER SETS  
The finest cheap building set anywhere for two sizes.  
No. 1 each. \$2.50.  
No. 2 each. \$3.00.  
Snow White Blocks—For children. \$5.00.  
No. 2016. \$5.00.  
No. 2018. \$5.00.

We also have a very large and fine assortment of Musical Toys, Toys, Games, Box and Arrow Sets, Football, Polo, Club, Chess, Checkers, etc. etc. etc. and many other lines that we are sure will please you.

## SPORTING GOODS

Football—Made from high-grade English leather. Rubberized panels hand-sewn. Regulation size. Complete with bladder. \$3.75.  
Football Boots—Made in England. A sturdy spronged rubber sole that will stand up to hard wear. Men's pair. \$12.45.  
Youths' pair. \$7.75.  
Rubber Gloves—Youths' size. Corbett pattern. Made from selected tanned glove leather. \$4.95.  
Rubber Palm Set of four. \$6.60.  
Sliding Base—Regulation size. Made of brown leather, complete with pure rubber sliding base. Plastic cord and suspension rope. \$5.00.  
Rubber Balls with two rows of ribbed lines. Priced at \$1.50.

BSA BICYCLES  
Men's \$37.50. Ladies \$11.50.

DAISY AIR RIFLES  
Rifle Shot. \$1.75.  
Shot Shot. \$2.75.  
1,000 Shot. \$3.50.

SLAZENGER'S BADMINTON RACQUETS  
A most popular racket. Two popular star numbers. \$3.00.  
The "Army" \$4.00.  
Also a large selection of higher-grade Slazenger Racquets from \$5.50 to \$15.00.

Roller Skates—Free shipping for easy and comfortable skating. Reinforced frames combined with light helmets. \$1.95 to \$2.75.  
Hunting Knives—Good quality steel blades. Complete with leather sheaths. \$1.25 to \$2.50.  
Hunters' Axes—Marbles' tool steel blades and fine handles. Absolutely waterproof. \$2.95.  
Nifty Saws—Absolutely waterproof. \$2.95.

WONDERFUL ASSORTMENT INDIA COLORED BRASSWARE

SILVER AND PLATED WARE  
Rake Dish—Bright silver plate, embossed cover. Dish, oval, 12 in. \$8.80.  
Comet—Silver-plated. Attractive design. For only \$1.15.

CUTLERY  
IXL SHEFFIELD CARVERS  
In handsome leatherette cases with velvet linings. \$5.45 to \$20.

25-Piece Tableware Set—Silver-plated, with stainless steel. Complete in attractive case. \$11.95.  
Child's Set. Three pieces. Knife, fork and spoon. \$2.95.  
Colored Ivory Handles. \$5.00 to \$2.50.  
Pocket Knives for Christmas Gifts. A very large assortment to choose from. 25c to \$5.00.

TOYLAND  
TRAINS  
No. 326—Mechanical Sparkling Passenger Train—Consists of locomotive, tender and two passenger cars. Complete with track. \$12.25.  
No. 316—Mechanical Sparkling Freight Train Set—Consists of locomotive, tender, four freight cars, refrigerator car, and caboose. Each car loaded with freight. \$22.25.  
No. 306—Mechanical Sparkling Freight Train—Consists of locomotive, tender, oil tanker, coal car, refrigerator car, and caboose. Each car loaded with freight. \$22.25.

WAGONS  
No. 331—Red Skin. All-metal wagon. 34 in. x 20 in. x 4 in. body. 10 in. disc wheels. \$5.95.  
No. 331—Plastic. All-metal wagon. 34 in. x 20 in. x 4 in. body. 10 in. disc wheels. \$5.95.  
No. 331—Plastic. All-metal wagon. 34 in. x 20 in. x 4 in. body. 10 in. disc wheels. \$5.95.

TOY AUTOS  
No. 370—Child's Automobile—Red body, enamel. 12 in. x 10 in. x 4 in. body. 10 in. disc wheels. \$10.95.  
No. 370—Child's Automobile—Red body, enamel. 12 in. x 10 in. x 4 in. body. 10 in. disc wheels. \$10.95.

TOYLAND  
TRAINS  
No. 326—Mechanical Sparkling Passenger Train—Consists of locomotive, tender and two passenger cars. Complete with track. \$12.25.  
No. 316—Mechanical Sparkling Freight Train Set—Consists of locomotive, tender, four freight cars, refrigerator car, and caboose. Each car loaded with freight. \$22.25.  
No. 306—Mechanical Sparkling Freight Train—Consists of locomotive, tender, oil tanker, coal car, refrigerator car, and caboose. Each car loaded with freight. \$22.25.

TOYLAND  
TRAINS  
No. 326—Mechanical Sparkling Passenger Train—Consists of locomotive, tender and two passenger cars. Complete with track. \$12.25.  
No. 316—Mechanical Sparkling Freight Train Set—Consists of locomotive, tender, four freight cars, refrigerator car, and caboose. Each car loaded with freight. \$22.25.  
No. 306—Mechanical Sparkling Freight Train—Consists of locomotive, tender, oil tanker, coal car, refrigerator car, and caboose. Each car loaded with freight. \$22.25.

TOYLAND  
TRAINS  
No. 326—Mechanical Sparkling Passenger Train—Consists of locomotive, tender and two passenger cars. Complete with track. \$12.25.  
No. 316—Mechanical Sparkling Freight Train Set—Consists of locomotive, tender, four freight cars, refrigerator car, and caboose. Each car loaded with freight. \$22.25.  
No. 306—Mechanical Sparkling Freight Train—Consists of locomotive, tender, oil tanker, coal car, refrigerator car, and caboose. Each car loaded with freight. \$22.25.

TOYLAND  
TRAINS  
No. 326—Mechanical Sparkling Passenger Train—Consists of locomotive, tender and two passenger cars. Complete with track. \$12.25.  
No. 316—Mechanical Sparkling Freight Train Set—Consists of locomotive, tender, four freight cars, refrigerator car, and caboose. Each car loaded with freight. \$22.25.  
No. 306—Mechanical Sparkling Freight Train—Consists of locomotive, tender, oil tanker, coal car, refrigerator car, and caboose. Each car loaded with freight. \$22.25.

TOYLAND  
TRAINS  
No. 326—Mechanical Sparkling Passenger Train—Consists of locomotive, tender and two passenger cars. Complete with track. \$12.25.  
No. 316—Mechanical Sparkling Freight Train Set—Consists of locomotive, tender, four freight cars, refrigerator car, and caboose. Each car loaded with freight. \$22.25.  
No. 306—Mechanical Sparkling Freight Train—Consists of locomotive, tender, oil tanker, coal car, refrigerator car, and caboose. Each car loaded with freight. \$22.25.

TOYLAND  
TRAINS  
No. 326—Mechanical Sparkling Passenger Train—Consists of locomotive, tender and two passenger cars. Complete with track. \$12.25.  
No. 316—Mechanical Sparkling Freight Train Set—Consists of locomotive, tender, four freight cars, refrigerator car, and caboose. Each car loaded with freight. \$22.25.  
No. 306—Mechanical Sparkling Freight Train—Consists of locomotive, tender, oil tanker, coal car, refrigerator car, and caboose. Each car loaded with freight. \$22.25.

TOYLAND  
TRAINS  
No. 326—Mechanical Sparkling Passenger Train—Consists of locomotive, tender and two passenger cars. Complete with track. \$12.25.  
No. 316—Mechanical Sparkling Freight Train Set—Consists of locomotive, tender, four freight cars, refrigerator car, and caboose. Each car loaded with freight. \$22.25.  
No. 306—Mechanical Sparkling Freight Train—Consists of locomotive, tender, oil tanker, coal car, refrigerator car, and caboose. Each car loaded with freight. \$22.25.

TOYLAND  
TRAINS  
No. 326—Mechanical Sparkling Passenger Train—Consists of locomotive, tender and two passenger cars. Complete with track. \$12.25.  
No. 316—Mechanical Sparkling Freight Train Set—Consists of locomotive, tender, four freight cars, refrigerator car, and caboose. Each car loaded with freight. \$22.25.  
No. 306—Mechanical Sparkling Freight Train—Consists of locomotive, tender, oil tanker, coal car, refrigerator car, and caboose. Each car loaded with freight. \$22.25.

TOYLAND  
TRAINS  
No. 326—Mechanical Sparkling Passenger Train—Consists of locomotive, tender and two passenger cars. Complete with track. \$12.25.  
No. 316—Mechanical Sparkling Freight Train Set—Consists of locomotive, tender, four freight cars, refrigerator car, and caboose. Each car loaded with freight. \$22.25.  
No. 306—Mechanical Sparkling Freight Train—Consists of locomotive, tender, oil tanker, coal car, refrigerator car, and caboose. Each car loaded with freight. \$22.25.

TOYLAND  
TRAINS  
No. 326—Mechanical Sparkling Passenger Train—Consists of locomotive, tender and two passenger cars. Complete with track. \$12.25.  
No. 316—Mechanical Sparkling Freight Train Set—Consists of locomotive, tender, four freight cars, refrigerator car, and caboose. Each car loaded with freight. \$22.25.  
No. 306—Mechanical Sparkling Freight Train—Consists of locomotive, tender, oil tanker, coal car, refrigerator car, and caboose. Each car loaded with freight. \$22.25.

TOYLAND  
TRAINS  
No. 326—Mechanical Sparkling Passenger Train—Consists of locomotive, tender and two passenger cars. Complete with track. \$12.25.  
No. 316—Mechanical Sparkling Freight Train Set—Consists of locomotive, tender, four freight cars, refrigerator car, and caboose. Each car loaded with freight. \$22.25.  
No. 306—Mechanical Sparkling Freight Train—Consists of locomotive, tender, oil tanker, coal car, refrigerator car, and caboose. Each car loaded with freight. \$22.25.

TOYLAND  
TRAINS  
No. 326—Mechanical Sparkling Passenger Train—Consists of locomotive, tender and two passenger cars. Complete with track. \$12.25.  
No. 316—Mechanical Sparkling Freight Train Set—Consists of locomotive, tender, four freight cars, refrigerator car, and caboose. Each car loaded with freight. \$22.25.  
No. 306—Mechanical Sparkling Freight Train—Consists of locomotive, tender, oil tanker, coal car, refrigerator car, and caboose. Each car loaded with freight. \$22.25.

TOYLAND  
TRAINS  
No. 326—Mechanical Sparkling Passenger Train—Consists of locomotive, tender and two passenger cars. Complete with track. \$12.25.  
No. 316—Mechanical Sparkling Freight Train Set—Consists of locomotive, tender, four freight cars, refrigerator car, and caboose. Each car loaded with freight. \$22.25.  
No. 306—Mechanical Sparkling Freight Train—Consists of locomotive, tender, oil tanker, coal car, refrigerator car, and caboose. Each car loaded with freight. \$22.25.

TOYLAND  
TRAINS  
No. 326—Mechanical Sparkling Passenger Train—Consists of locomotive, tender and two passenger cars. Complete with track. \$12.25.  
No. 316—Mechanical Sparkling Freight Train Set—Consists of locomotive, tender, four freight cars, refrigerator car, and caboose. Each car loaded with freight. \$22.25.  
No. 306—Mechanical Sparkling Freight Train—Consists of locomotive, tender, oil tanker, coal car, refrigerator car, and caboose. Each car loaded with freight. \$22.25.



1400 GOVERNMENT STREET, CORNER OF JOHNSON

## Cut Glass FURNITURE

Cut Glass—A large and varied stock to choose from.  
Vases—4 in. \$7.50.  
4-Piece Walnut Suite. \$79.50.  
4-Piece Walnut Suite. \$92.50.  
1-Piece Walnut Bed Room Suite. \$117.50.  
Priced at \$94.00.

DINING ROOM SUITES  
6-Piece Walnut Dining Room Suite. Priced at \$154.50.  
9-Piece Walnut Dining Room Suite. Priced at \$187.50.  
9-Piece Walnut Dining Room Suite. Priced at \$199.50.

CHESTERFIELD SUITES  
3-Piece Chesterfield Suite. Priced at \$89.50.  
3-Piece Tapestry Chesterfield Suite. Priced at \$99.50.  
3-Piece Velvet Chesterfield Suite. Priced at \$119.50.

OCASIONAL CHAIRS  
Walnut Pull-Up Chair. \$7.95.  
Solid Walnut Occasional Chair. Priced at \$12.25.  
Solid Walnut Occasional Chair. Priced at \$15.50.

WOOD CHAIRS  
No. 371—Child's Automobile. Fire Chief Car. Red body, decorated with 30 in. artillery wheels with 10 in. rubber tires. Adjustable pedals. Fire bell with chain. Length 34 inches. \$12.95.

WOOD CHAIRS  
No. 371—Child's Automobile. Fire Chief Car. Red body, decorated with 30 in. artillery wheels with 10 in. rubber tires. Adjustable pedals. Fire bell with chain. Length 34 inches. \$12.95.

WOOD CHAIRS  
No. 371—Child's Automobile. Fire Chief Car. Red body, decorated with 30 in. artillery wheels with 10 in. rubber tires. Adjustable pedals. Fire bell with chain. Length 34 inches. \$12.95.

WOOD CHAIRS  
No. 371—Child's Automobile. Fire Chief Car. Red body, decorated with 30 in. artillery wheels with 10 in. rubber tires. Adjustable pedals. Fire bell with chain. Length 34 inches. \$12.95.

WOOD CHAIRS  
No. 371—Child's Automobile. Fire Chief Car. Red body, decorated with 30 in. artillery wheels with 10 in. rubber tires. Adjustable pedals. Fire bell with chain. Length 34 inches. \$12.95.

WOOD CHAIRS  
No. 371—Child's Automobile. Fire Chief Car. Red body, decorated with 30 in. artillery wheels with 10 in. rubber tires. Adjustable pedals. Fire bell with chain. Length 34 inches. \$12.95.

WOOD CHAIRS  
No. 371—Child's Automobile. Fire Chief Car. Red body, decorated with 30 in. artillery wheels with 10 in. rubber tires. Adjustable pedals. Fire bell with chain. Length 34 inches. \$12.95.

WOOD CHAIRS  
No. 371—Child's Automobile. Fire Chief Car. Red body, decorated with 30 in. artillery wheels with 10 in. rubber tires. Adjustable pedals. Fire bell with chain. Length 34 inches. \$12.95.

WOOD CHAIRS  
No. 371—Child's Automobile. Fire Chief Car. Red body, decorated with 30 in. artillery wheels with 10 in. rubber tires. Adjustable pedals. Fire bell with chain. Length 34 inches. \$12.95.

WOOD CHAIRS  
No. 371—Child's Automobile. Fire Chief Car. Red body, decorated with 30 in. artillery wheels with 10 in. rubber tires. Adjustable pedals. Fire bell with chain. Length 34 inches. \$12.95.

WOOD CHAIRS  
No. 371—Child's Automobile. Fire Chief Car. Red body, decorated with 30 in. artillery wheels with 10 in. rubber tires. Adjustable pedals. Fire bell with chain. Length 34 inches. \$12.95.

WOOD CHAIRS  
No. 371—Child's Automobile. Fire Chief Car. Red body, decorated with 30 in. artillery wheels with 10 in. rubber tires. Adjustable pedals. Fire bell with chain. Length 34 inches. \$12.95.

WOOD CHAIRS  
No. 371—Child's Automobile. Fire Chief Car. Red body, decorated with 30 in. artillery wheels with 10 in. rubber tires. Adjustable pedals. Fire bell with chain. Length 34 inches. \$12.95.

WOOD CHAIRS  
No. 371—Child's Automobile. Fire Chief Car. Red body, decorated with 30 in. artillery wheels with 10 in. rubber tires. Adjustable pedals. Fire bell with chain. Length 34 inches. \$12.95.

WOOD CHAIRS  
No. 371—Child's Automobile. Fire Chief Car. Red body, decorated with 30 in. artillery wheels with 10 in. rubber tires. Adjustable pedals. Fire bell with chain. Length 34 inches. \$12.95.

# McLENNAN, McFEELY & PRIOR, LIMITED

1400 GOVERNMENT ST.—Corner Johnson St.

WE WILL GLADLY PUT ASIDE ANY ARTICLE UNTIL DECEMBER 23, WITHOUT A DEPOSIT

PHONE G1111 (Exchange to All Depts.)



# Something to Wear Is Welcome Gift

## GIFT OF FLOWERS CARRIES MESSAGE MOST EFFECTIVELY

Fragrant Blooms Say Merry Christmas With a Gift Of Beauty—Decorations Are Essential in The Home—Novel Suggestions Are Offered by Florists

**F**AR be it from any girl to deprecate the frozen-cream perfection of a gardenia, flecked with a few glistening drops of water, a little cotton powder puff resting on its nose, and nestled in a pretty box—but if you're one of those "flowers or candy" men who retreat to those two standbys at gift time, the shops have a lot of new ideas for you.

For instance, you won't have to available in deep, rich reds, and are very effective when tied with blue ribbons.

**GIVE YOUR HEART**  
Or why not put your heart among the flowers clustered in a little cart drawn by a delightfully lazy loped china burro?

But there's no use quibbling about these things. If you have been having some difficulty making your good intentions quite clear, what better way of doing it than by sending her a corsage of mistletoe, tied with a cluster of little silver and gold bells?

If you want to show your knowledge of things new, the smart thing to do is to send Christmas flowers in off-shades instead of the usual vivid reds. Carnations, for instance, are



"It Smells Just Right" . . . but What Does He Know About It: He Is Safe in Taking the Advice of the Sales Clerk, However, and There Is Another Satisfied Gift Buyer, and Another Delighted Recipient on Christmas Morning.

though with cookie cutters, which scintillate beautifully. The florist will even decorate a little tree with them and send it out.

Getting back to the domestic touch, there are clever table centerpieces made of stylized wooden trees, vigil lights outlining their outer branches, and the centres cut out to hold a container of white, silver or red poinsettias, gold-flecked evergreens, vivid carnations or some potted plants.

By the way, the flower shops have several new types of conventionalized trees. One is of gold tin, brushed with "snow" and creased and corrugated in a series of graduated layers, interspersed with white cones. Matching garlands may be placed on the table, on mantel or wall. Then there are trees made of silver discs on Cellophane—very smart. All the nostalgic gaudiness of an old-fashioned angle is contained in the green scrim trees you can get them in red, too, with silver discs showing through, and set on silver bases. There are matching tablecloths of scrim and swags of silver stars for the table.

But if all this confuses your masculine mind, just buy her gardenias—she'll love them!

## SELECTION OF MEN'S GIFTS VERY SIMPLE

Study His Likes and Hobbies To Find Present That Will Be Remembered

For men only!  
There comes a time in every woman's life when she wants to give something very extra special to the one and only man! She scans the garden variety gifts—ties, socks, suspenders, handkerchiefs—all good and practical and welcome, but one degree below the glamour line!

For the man in your life choose a longer jacket of wool polo cloth, plaid lined, finished with hand-picked detail, saddle pockets and leather buttons. It takes the place of a smoking jacket and can be worn outdoors as well.

If he golfs, fishes or rides, give him a raincoat of treated sepiol cloth. The jacket is loose-fitting, with large, patch pockets, and the trousers, with wide elastic belt band, can be slipped on over his regular suit when the skies start weeping.

A bean bag ash tray won't scratch his polished desk. Three inches in diameter, the bottom is a suede bag filled with buckshot that

keeps it from tipping or slipping and the tray is of hammered bronze.

**HIS OWN GLASSWARE**

Women are so proud of their lovely china and crystal. Why not give the man on your list a set of his own glasses? Truly masculine are the highball, cocktail and Tom Collins glasses that are frosted on one side with a monogram on the opposite side.

His name on a chain might tickle his fancy. A gold key and watch chain carries initials or full name in place of links.

Is he a horseman? Then he'll love a set of those miniature suede finished horses with real leather saddles and stirrups. Adorable spotted hounds "go with" to complete a collection for the hobbyist.

Pressed leather coasters will make a hit with him, as will the pigskin flexible-back clothes brush with long handle and punched hole for hanging.

Slippers come and slippers go—but the new loafer house shoes will be cherished through their long leather life! They come in a variety of colors, so you can match the robe you gave him last Christmas!

## BOOKS ALWAYS APPRECIATED

Try a Selection From the Newest on Shelves of Booksellers

Give with the Yuletide spirit "Christmas Holidays," newly-published novel by W. Somerset Maugham.

Invaluable to every library in the face of growing interest in international affairs is John Gunther's "Inside Asia," a book fast reaping the same universal praise as its predecessor, "Inside Europe."

Verse for the lover of fantasy in Don Blanding's newest collection of poems, "Drifter's Gold" or Mark Van Doren's enlarged anthology of poetry from all nations.

Estimated one of the finest books of the age and winner of the Atlantic's \$5,000 prize for non-fiction is "Land Below the Wind," by Agnes Newton Keith.

Autobiography at its most fascinating is the just-published life-story of Nicholas Murray Butler, "Across the Busy Years."

But don't forget "Little Men" and "Little Women," "Oliver Twist" and "Huckleberry Finn" and "Heidi," and the many other classics for youth that grow dearer every year.

Of special interest to the feminine world is the new and much-awaited autobiography of Hortense Odlum, "A Woman's Place."

One in every family is a lover of mystery. Sure-fire spellbinders are "The Clifton Scare" by Mignon G. Eberhart, and "The Town Cried Murder," by Leslie Ford.

King of all gifts for the library "The International World Atlas" with geography. The new revised edition portrays the world as near to date as the conquest of Czechoslovakia.

## NOTEPAPER IN NEWER STYLES

Everyone Appreciates Stationery—Colors Rampant This Year

Write in style! That's what everyone wants to do. So a good cue to Christmas giving is stationery designed to please. That means "personalized" stationery—letter or notepaper that expresses the personality of the writer. A very subtle compliment can be paid in the selection of such a gift.

Newer than tomorrow is the "set of three" in stationery. Created by a stationer whose name is a tradition, this particular style comes in three sizes—informal notepaper, "thank-you" size, and double-duty letter size.

Color is rampant again in stationery, not only in solid-color paper, but also in hand-water-colored edges usually in two smart shades. Monograms or initials pick up one of the colors and add a note of distinction.

Did you ever think of giving men stationery? They write letters, too, you know! And there is custom-made paper designed especially for masculine use. There are also three accepted sizes for them—the large flat sheets for informal correspondence, the folded sheet for formal acceptance, and envelope size cards or informal "thank-you" and casual notes. This makes a gift that any man on your list will be proud to see.

## BAUBLES FOR HER

Costume jewelry was never more popular nor has there ever been such a wide selection of it. Among the many necklaces look for the gold chains with iridescent baubles hanging from it. The 'teen age miss will be pleased with a wide gold bracelet.

## QUALITY in Christmas Fare

Only the highest standards could give you the uniform, delicious quality for which our dainties are known.



CHRISTMAS CAKES  
SHORTBREAD  
NOVELTY CAKES  
PIES, ETC.



We carry everything for the Christmas table, designed to enhance the festive spirit. Let us help you in planning your Christmas fare.

**RENNIE & TAYLOR, LTD.**

BAKERY: 1298 GLADSTONE AVENUE - PHONE G 3431

## GIVE GOOD HEALTH

This Christmas With a Sun Lamp, an Ultra Violet, Infra-Red or High Frequency Generator

Get Them at the

**COLBY ELECTRIC**

Vancouver Island Distributors

At 645 Pandora Avenue, in Douglas Hotel Block

Opposite City Hall

E 9914

**SHE'LL LOVE A  
GIFT CERTIFICATE  
FROM THE**

**ANNAS TAYLOR  
BEAUTY SALON**

(Any Amount)

It is the Gift of Beauty at the Hands of Experts  
Now We Offer a Complete Line of Ann Barry Beauty Preparations  
1004 Broad Street Phone E 6015

**Inexpensive  
Gifts That  
Are Different**

No matter how limited your Christmas budget, here you can find gifts that are original, carrying the stamp of individuality and quality, priced to meet your purse.

**We Invite Your Inspection**

Come In and Look Over These Many Gift Suggestions. We Welcome Visitors.

**PERIOD ARTS  
LTD.**

BELMONT HOUSE  
Opposite Empress Hotel Corner of Government St.  
S. A. REYNOLDS, Managing-Director

**This Is a  
Practical Christmas**

Why Not a  
GIFT CERTIFICATE  
for a

**LOAD OF FUEL**

We Have the Finest

**Millwood and Sawdust**

On Hand at All Times

**Manning & Shaw  
Fuels**

745 View St. E 0624

**Handy Gift Directory**

For the Youngsters

**\$1.00 OR LESS**

Mittens.  
Jig-saw puzzles.  
Pencil boxes.  
Crayons.  
Watercolors.  
Toddler pinafores and creepers.  
Drawing books.  
Autograph book.  
Compartment eating plate.  
Stuffed toys.  
Tea sets.  
Sheath knife, ring.  
Dishes and kitchen sets.  
Knit sleepers.  
Play apron, scissors, paint brush, attached.  
Polo shirt.  
Games.  
Walt Disney handkerchiefs.  
Picture books.  
"Cuddie" animals.  
Beads.

**\$1.00 TO \$5.00**

Roller skates.  
Ice skates.  
Squeeze-em Bunny Muff or Slippers.  
Blackboard.  
Musical nursery lamp.  
Harmonica.  
Handcraft sets.  
Bounce-in-Ball game.  
Wagon.  
Pyjamas.  
Flannel robes.

**\$5.00 AND OVER**

Electric train.  
Doll house.  
Toy piano.  
Nursery furniture.  
Elaborate mechanical toys.  
Talking dolls.  
Boys' Eton suits.

**\$10.00 TO \$10.00**

Doll carriages.  
Violinpedes.  
Toy auto.  
Electric motor.  
Erector sets.  
Zipper-front jacket.  
Table and chair trainer sets.  
Electric trains.  
Game board.  
Bathinette.  
Reversible raincoat.  
Tricycle.  
Wool snow suit.

**Slippers for all**

... THE PERFECT GIFT

**PACKARD SLIPPERS FOR MEN**  
Leather Opera Slippers, with padded soles. Black, brown or wine. \$2.25

**KID OPERA SLIPPERS**  
With leather soles. Brown black wine. \$3.05

**KID ROMEO SLIPPERS**  
Black or brown. \$4.50

**CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS**  
In felt and leathers, in various colors. Priced from 45c to \$1.35

**PACKARD SLIPPERS FOR WOMEN**  
In many colors and materials. Priced from \$1.95 to \$3.45

**PHANTOM NO. SHA DO HOSIERY**  
Crispe or chiffon. \$1.15

**JAS. MAYNARD, Ltd.**

JOHN SIMPSON, Mgr. Phone G 6514  
649 Yates St.

**Your Store of a  
Million Gifts**

**Enjoy a Very  
Merry Shopping  
Season . . .**

★ "THE BAY" Is Ready With Wide Assortments and Helpful Services Right Up to the Last Minute!

**LARGE PARKING SPACE**

★ If you shop by car, you'll find our two large Parking Lots very handy and convenient. One is located at the rear of store, and the other directly opposite at the corner of Douglas and Herald Streets.

**TELEPHONE AND DELIVERY SERVICE . . .**

★ If you find it inconvenient to come down town . . . you may gift shop in the comfort of your home. Just Dial E 7111, ask for the department you wish, and our experienced salespeople will select your requirements carefully and efficiently. And you can depend on your parcels being delivered on time. Our fleet of modern delivery trucks is ready to whisk your Christmas orders to your home promptly and in excellent condition.

**H B C QUALITY FOOD SHOPS**

★ Gaily colored displays greet you on every hand in our Pure Food Shops. Wide selections of choice foods, meats, decorations and table novelties, gathered from many parts of the world, to grace your festive board. Make selections NOW, conveniently, leisurely and thriftily in "The Bay's" Quality Food Shops. Lower Main Floor.

**GIFT CERTIFICATES COUNTRY CUSTOMERS**

★ When in doubt . . . a "Bay" Gift Certificate will solve many a gift problem! These may be purchased in any amount at the cash desks on each floor, and are good for their face value at any "Bay" store.

★ If you are unable to visit the store in person, Betty Hudson, our Personal Shopper, will be glad to assist with your gift shopping. Just write Betty Hudson, c/o the Hudson's Bay Company, Victoria. Your orders will receive prompt attention.

**PLEASE SHOP IN THE MORNING**

★ Early in the day there is not the hustle and bustle of afternoon shopping, and our staff is able to render more individual attention. Merchandise ordered in the morning will be delivered promptly.

**"THE BAY" WILL MAINTAIN REGULAR STORE HOURS (9 A.M. TO 5:30 P.M.) DURING CHRISTMAS WEEK!**



# Smart Accessories Are Sure to Please

## LUXURY ITEMS ARE MUCH FAVORED FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Advance Information From Victoria Stores Reveal Heavy Demand for Lingerie and Similar Accessories—Beauty and Travel Kits on Christmas Lists

PROVING that Victoria stores are on their toes, and that Christmas giving has kept right in step with Fashion, authorities say that "luxurious lounging and lingerie ensembles" are the favorite gifts. Other reports list fur jackets, "dinner" jackets, hosiery and costume jewelry also high in favor.

Among the new holiday wearables are adorable little evening jackets, brilliantly studded with rhinestones and sequins, which may be slipped on over simple evening gowns, for restaurant or club dinners. Bunny-soft maribou boleros and cunning ostrich capes are liked by young dancers. Lovely jeweled evening bags, earrings with matching necklaces designed exactly like expensive jewelry, are also shown. "Antique jewelry" set with beautiful though inexpensive stones, exactly copies rare old pieces, and is especially liked with this season's "jewel colors" in evening and afternoon frocks.

Declaring that "all women want lovely lingerie, hosiery and lounging negligees or robes," Paris cables that never before have colors been so luscious and fabrics so rich looking, yet inexpensive. "This year's fashionable for sportswear."

Attention...

Christmas Belles!

... for those Holiday Invitations we have Frocks that merrily match your gaiety...

- EXCITING FORMALS
- FLATTERING AFTERNOONS "IN HEAVENLY" SHADES
- BLOUSES WITH AN AIRY LIFT
- HOSE FOR EVERY OCCASION

See Them at

TERVO'S

722 YATES ST.

G 5134

AT THE  
**SHAMROCK SHOP**  
A COMPLETE SELECTION OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS  
737 VIEW STREET

CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEA  
Beauty Gift Certificates  
Close to Her Heart on Christmas Morn and for Months Thereafter an Avalon Permanent Makes an Ideal Gift!  
**Avalon Beauty Shoppe**  
1104 Douglas Street Phone E 0522

## A Living Gift For the Home



Christmas Flowers of All Kinds

VISIT OUR FORT STREET STORE

**Layritz Nurseries Ltd.**

PHONE G 3733

750 FORT STREET



In Whose Stocking Will They Be? These Pups Seem Quite Content With the Idea of Forming a Living Gift for Some Little Boy or Girl, While the Youngsters Show Their Delight More Plainly.

Lingerie is shown in two distinct styles, the extremely tailored with its fine seams and hand-work, giving it an indefinable quality long many women prefer; or in the delightfully feminine lace-trimmed styles, with ruffles of lace or chiffon, embroidered yokes, adorable puff sleeves, ribbons, run through dainty headings, and other exquisite treatments. Colors preferred are delicate ten-rose, flesh pink, pale baby blue, or white.

Furs are among the "luxury gifts" that will make many a woman's dream come true. Fur jackets in waist length or longer are preferred, especially in the beautiful new "ruby fox," lynx-dyed white fox or silver fox. Luxurious "little coats" of mink or sable-dyed squirrel are exceedingly smart and the inexpensive jap mink and similar furs are also popular and effective. Bunny jackets of white fur are still favored by the young crowd, and sturdy jackets of skunk, opossum, Persian lamb or lovely brown seal-skin are also shown.

BEAUTY FOR CHRISTMAS  
Beauty and travel kits rank high in favor it is said. Week-ending, as a popular American sport, has brought many new and compact "beauty kits" into favor. New handbags also consider the need for beauty and include fitted cases, perfume, mirrors, combs and powder puff pockets, as well as key-case and address books, coin purses, etc. Colors in leathers, match shoes or gloves, it is said, with rich brown sueded, green, wares, rust and copper as popular as black, for gifts. "Matched gifts" are the perfect choice, cables Paris. Gloves matched to hosiery, handbag-and-belt ensembles, scarf-and-bonnet or sweater chosen to go together, slippers and housecoats, lingerie and gowns in beautifully matched "sets," as well as matched jewelry, dresser and beauty sets, pearls perfectly matched to a lovely evening handkerchief of chiffon, robes matched to lounging or sleeping pajamas.

## LEATHER GOODS ARE SUGGESTION

Many Novelties and Delightful Pieces in Purse or Billfold—Luggage Welcomed

Small leather accessories are always welcome. And the designers of these handy little gadgets must be awake nights dreaming up new ideas to startle—and please—the Christmas shopping crowds!

In granddaddy days they used the back of a brush to administer a certain prescribed form of corporal punishment—remember? But today—ah! The top of the brush is a mysterious receptacle that holds practically everything but the kitchen stove! A clothes brush to please the most particular man on your giving list boasts of an all-leather top that zippers open to reveal a complete assortment of masculine "beauty aids"—a razor, with extra blades... shaving cream... tooth paste and brush comb, file and moustache scissors!

Another bit of leather is fashioned into a zippered container for a package of cigarettes with a slide arrangement at the bottom to eject one smoke at a time.

Embarrassing moments can be avoided when the dreaded "Pull over, please let's see your license" is heard. No more fumbling through pockets with lame excuses about leaving it home or losing it! Because a new leather key-tainer has a special folding compartment for driver's licence so no alibi are needed. A matching billfold completes the set. This is a stitchless wallet, made from one piece of selected top-grain leather guaranteed to outwear the stitched varieties.

For the man who travels—for the career girl who lives in a small apartment—for the college guy or boy—for anyone who has to do occasional emergency mending, nothing could be more appropriate than a flat, zippered sewing kit of fine-grain leather! All colors of thread, including (sued mixtures), spools of black and white, large and small scissors, thimble—and all the essentials to "sew a fine seam" are compactly arranged in this handy little kit.

## Handy Gift Directory

For "Her"

\$1.00 OR LESS

Monogram pins, gold or silver.  
Transparent hat boxes.  
Eau de cologne.  
Aprons, printed organdie.  
Guest soap.  
Sachet sets.  
Exclusive name handkerchiefs.  
Hand-blocked linen handkerchiefs.  
Chintz-covered hosiery box.  
Chenille bed jacket.  
Hair ornament.  
Guest towels.  
Rabbit's hair wool anklets.  
Hostess gadgets.

\$1.00 TO \$5.00

Suede purse.  
Oiled-silk umbrellas.  
Liberty scarf, imported.  
Knitting bags.  
Bed jackets, maribou-trimmed.  
Zippered felt-lined house slippers.  
Chenille scarfs, bunny-fur trim.  
Gloves, French import, glace or suede.  
All-silk tailored slips.  
Suede sportigan.  
Washable rayon pajamas with full-length coats.  
Chenille evening sweater.  
Linen lunch cloth and napkins.  
Perfume and cosmetics.  
Photographs.  
Compacts, personalized with name.  
Three strand simulated pearl necklace.

\$5.00 TO \$10.00

Gold necklace and bracelet set.  
Pearl, onyx and gold-plate necklace.  
Lounging robe, chenille.  
Three-piece vanity set.  
Tyrolean sweater.  
Quilted parka.  
Velvet evening blouse.  
Pure silk hand-made blouse.  
Evening bag.  
French flannel robe.  
Electric hair dryer.  
Long evening gloves, sixteen-button; pastel, white or black suede.  
Sequin evening sweater.  
Brocade and metallic jackets.  
Fitted traveling case.  
Silk and bemberg quilted satin robe.  
Hand-spun linen handkerchief.  
Hand-made Swiss lace.  
Costume ring.  
Cosmetic kit.  
Sewing cabinet.  
Hostess tray.  
Natural Russian sable neckpiece.  
Silver or white fox evening-jacket.

THE FLIRT!

For the coquette—a big chiffon hankie with her name in sequins—appropriately called "The Flirt." Pastel colors to match or contrast with her evening gown.

## CHRISTMAS MUST HAVE CANDLES

Decorations Are Incomplete Without Supply of Candles—Many Are Sweetly Scented

Candlelight... its golden glow warms the heart... its dancing blue cheers everyone within its radiant beam.

That is one reason why candles, beautifully fashioned and brightly colored, are handsome gifts for home festivities. Great tall candles in star shapes make beautiful holiday tables. Little red candles styled like miniature Santas cheerily glow at individual places. Red candles shaped like great Christmas bells, and wee candles in tiny Christmas tree forms are ideal gifts that will add beauty and cheer to the home.

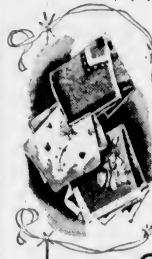
This season candles will be scented, some with bayberry, others with cedar, still others with "spice and all things nice." Old-fashioned twisted candles may be beautifully grouped upon the mantel. Tall red candles, shaped like pine trees tipped with snow, will make exquisite centerpieces when surrounded with gilded cones.

Tapers, two feet high, will stand on console tables in their own crystal holders shaped like tiny stars.

Candles will be everywhere... on the table, on the mantel, in the

## GIVE SOMETHING PRETTY and Something Personal

Here Are Suggestions



A COCKTAIL JACKET OR DINNER BLOUSE  
Or Choice From Our Big Selection of  
• GLOVES  
• HANDKERCHIEFS  
• SCARVES  
• CORSAJE BOUQUETS  
• NOVELTIES  
• HANDBAGS

**CROWN MILLINERY PARLORS**

621 View St. - Miss M. E. Livingston - Phone E 7914

**Give ELECTRICAL GIFTS**

There is nothing she would like more than a choice from our complete stock of modern electrical appliances. They are all nationally known lines.

TABLE LAMPS AND BOUDOIR LAMPS from	\$1.95
TRILITE FLOOR LAMPS from	\$7.50
WAFFLE IRONS	\$6.75
COMBINATION SANDWICH TOASTER and WAFFLE IRON	\$8.50
CHRISTMAS TREE SETS from	\$1.00
SUNBEAM MIXMASTER	
With the new automatic mixer... set a dial and you have the speed you want. Complete with juice extractor	\$32.95
TOASTERS from	\$1.99

**Murphy Electric Co., Ltd.**  
751 YATES STREET PHONE G 1713

## YOUR Best RADIO BUY... IS THE NEW

# Northern Electric MIRROPHONIC

Combining Sparkling Performance With Fine Furniture...

Buy your radio wisely... get the most for your money... choose from the many Northern Electric models now on display. You'll find from every angle you get extra value... extra appearance... extra performance. Come in and see for yourself the amazing strides Northern Electric has made in developing outstanding radio value.

YOU BUY SATISFACTION THAT ONLY BEGINS WITH THE PURCHASE

LIBERAL TRADE-IN • SMALL DOWN PAYMENT • EASY TERMS

SEE THEM... HEAR THEM IN ONE OF THESE DEALERS' SHOWROOMS

**H. D. Mainwaring & Co.**  
722 FORT STREET PHONE G 7821

**C. J. McDowell**

1205 DOUGLAS ST. - PHONE G 2634 - SCOLLARD BLDG.

**Willcox Limited**

MASONIC BLDG.

PHONE E 8012

**Kendall Radio Laboratories**

843 YATES STREET

PHONE G 4711

**David Spencer Ltd.**

THIRD FLOOR



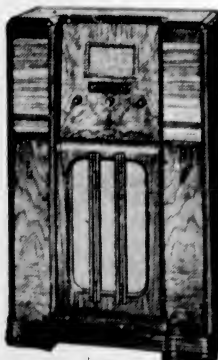
MODEL 742  
Beautiful 10-tube cabinet model of finest construction... \$174.95



MODEL 745  
Seven-tube all-wave set outstanding in novel design... \$132.95



EYE appeal  
EAR appeal  
POCKET appeal



MODEL 743  
Designed to blend with the furniture of your home. Seven tubes and amazing reception fidelity... \$109.95



# Endless Variety for Young and Old

## MEN LIKE WEARING APPAREL AS GIFT ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Something to Wear Is a Present He Would Never Buy Until Necessary—Keep His Sport or Hobby in Mind—Women Can Choose Well

IS he a parachute jumper, a deep-sea diver, alpinist, elephant hunter, fisherman, skier, polo player, pinocchio player, piccolo player, a trapeze artist, a swimmer or a sonnam-bulist? No matter what his hobby may be there is just the proper type of clothing or sartorial accessories to give him for Christmas.

And there is the wrong type of apparel for every masculine pursuit also, and you'll have to be careful about that.

One doesn't hunt elephants in a tuxedo or explore the submarine world in a William Tell hat with yodels optional.

### BE DISCRIMINATING

And because he is a sonnam-bulist doesn't mean he would appreciate a pair of walking shoes, necessarily. Maybe he's sensitive about it. It takes discrimination in such matters but the gentlemen in our stores will be glad to help you with such problems.

As long as the oldest inhabitant can remember, and probably a long time before that, man has worn clothing of one kind or another. Even the most skeptical must admit that apparel is here to stay. Yet up until the beginning of the streamline era a few seasons back, men's attire was quite fundamental.

Even the unmentionables were either a volunteer fire department red in winter and tattle-tale grey in summer.

### BRIGHTEN HIS LIFE

But now there is enough variety in men's wear and clothing accessories to spice up scores upon scores of otherwise drab and colorless lives.

At long last there is now a style of dress to fit every hobby, pastime or activity.

There is the sport shirt, shoes and sport coat for the golfer and the man who likes to walk in the open country for one reason or another.

If he is a travel enthusiast, he will appreciate a piece of luggage with pajamas and a light robe and slippers tucked away in it.

If he is a fisherman or a hunter there are leather jackets, sweaters, caps and hats in a great variety of colors. Clothing gifts are always in good taste because they are so practical.

### SHE CAN PICK 'EM

Some sacrilegious lot in the dim past made a joke about women always picking out socks and ties for hubby or—if she were a mis— for the boy friend.

It was untimely and unkindly. Any man's heart will beat faster

with gratitude under a nifty gift tie and his eyes will dance with joy on finding a pair of socks on the Christmas tree. That goes for suspenders and a belt, too.

Some of the best belted Victoria clothiers and haberdashers are offering in the way of Christmas gifts are these: Collar-to-match shirts, neckwear, hosiery, gloves, mufflers, lounge suits, broadcloth and Madras pajamas, lounging pajamas, silk lounge suits, flannel robes, silk house coats and slippers.

And not to mention unmentionables in plain and very fancy colors.

## LINGERIE AS LUXURY GIFT

Dainty Styles in Undies Make Gift One of Thrilling Pleasure

If she's a lady who loves luxury—give her exquisite lingerie!

Laces and satins and whispering taffetas—pastels and prints and polka dots—they're all ready to be daintily boxed for flattering remembrance on Christmas Day.

Let your conscience be your guide in choosing between panties of shirred sheers or a crinoline petticoat, and let her "type" influence you in choosing between a lacy satin nightgown with matching negligee and a tailored crepe breakfast coat with matching nightgown!

Doublets—but not the medieval kind—make Christmas receiving twice as nice! What could be lovelier than an exquisite nightgown with matching fitted coat, for example; a quilted robe that has a matching bed jacket; a lacy slip with matching panties?

And boldly mentioning pretty unmentionables, the present panties era is over and every woman is hoping that panties will be among the Christmas lingerie gifts. Gay baby panties, for instance, of lacy-



Every woman finds good use in her jewelry wardrobe for a bing collar of turquoise and gold as charming as this design. An ensemble such as this makes a brilliant gift suggestion with the accent on costume jewelry this year.

shirred sheers in sky blue, tearose, dove white that fit like your skin. They can be worn under a long girdle, over a short one—and they require no ironing.

Black lace panties are a sophisticated thought if she doesn't need to wear a girdle; brief black satin lacy panties are sleek as a seal.

"Scotties" are grand for the college girl—sheer rayon silk jersey undies—bra, panties, pantikets, petticoats and slips—in white, plaided with red, green, blue or violet. Long evening slips in white, black or costume colors are welcome gifts, and if she's the "bouffant" type she'll love a crumpled petticoat with crinoline hem to keep her dancing frock a-whirl!

### FOR COLLECTORS

Is there an animal fancier on your list? If he is a hobbyist or collector, too, then the perfect gift is a set of these precious little carved wooden animals. Scotties—seelyhams—baby elephants—donkeys—roosters—and kangaroos with their darling babies! Ranging from one dollar up, a clever collection can be started that can be added to on birthdays, anniversaries and Christmas to come.

### SNOW BALL

With apologies to Shakespeare, "the package is the thing!" In perfect keeping with the Yuletide theme, a round glistening white snowball conceals three exquisite flacons of perfume. She will delight in the perfume and treasure the package!

## FASCINATING GIFTS SHOWN FOR HOSTESS

Accessories for Entertaining Most Popular—China and Glassware Ranks High

With smart "home entertaining" greatly on the increase, Christmas shoppers turn more and more to that delightful and fascinating array of "hostess" gifts that line the counters of every Victoria store. But this year's gifts are planned with more definite purposes, and become more a part of home entertaining, designed for special kinds of parties or special kinds of feasts. They are equally appropriate for bachelor, college miss or home use.

Teatime has once more become important, we are told, and the increasing array of newly-thought-out conveniences and gadgets to make this a merry hour are among the most popular gifts. Salad washers of fine wire, crystal clear salad bowls, shining salad bowls of crockery or polished wood are made more decorative with their matching wooden plates, serving spoons and forks. Special tea sets of streamline metal, include lovely copper teapots, sugar bowls, creamers, contrast with the smartly modern glass cups and "sandwich" plates with their separate grooves for salad, sandwiches, preserves or cakes.

### "MAD'S NIGHT OUT" GIFTS

"Mad's-night-out" equipment includes an array of electrical chafing dishes, steak broilers, biscuit browners, toasters, coffee uris, and other conveniences. All in shining chromium or copper. Easy-to-shake drink mixers, electrical "juice" extractors that make miraculous "health cocktails" of almost any good vegetables and fruits, egg-nogs and malted milk mixers (for those who subscribe to the new craze for "milk bars") are also popular gifts.

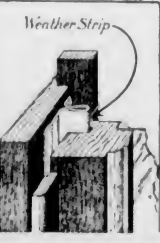
Sunday "Brunchon" sets, and smart little "breakfast alone" sets, among the new ideas for gift shoppers. Designed for individual use, or for breakfast-for-two settings, they are in lovely copies of old-fashioned china in amusing bright crockery, or in delightful pastel glassware. Matching dollies, trays, and even flower vases give them a festive look, perfect for the gift-giver.

### CHINA GOES STREAMLINE

China, glassware, and streamline metals also find their way into decorative gifts, such as book-ends in modern animal, flower or statue copies. Vases, candle sticks and fruit bowls are shown in sets. Mirrors for vases, table settings, as well as the

## Handy Gift Directory

- \$1.00 AND LESS**
- Tea set.
  - Adjustable trees.
  - Calendar pencil.
  - Sport knife.
  - Flashlight key ring.
  - Silent-flame desk lighter.
  - Automatic spring pants hangers.
  - Set of two.
  - Bill fold.
  - Golf balls.
  - Metal desk memo pad.
  - Tie and collar bat set.
  - Initialed handkerchiefs.
  - Bakelite poker rack.
  - Ash tray.
  - Address book, leather cover.
  - Cigarette cases.
  - Pocket comb in case.
  - Pipe rack, hanger or stands.
  - Shaving lotion.
  - Hand-sewn ties.
  - Leather key ring.
  - Suspenders.
  - Garties.
  - Wool socks.
- \$1.00 TO \$5.00**
- Cuff links.
  - Leather pipe racks.
  - Copper ash tray with cork bumper.
  - Cigarette lighters.
  - Electric desk clock.
  - Carved wood hobby novelties.
  - Gloves.
  - Shirts.
  - Scarves.
  - Pajamas.
  - Tie and handkerchief set.
  - Suspenders and garter sets.
  - Famous brand shirts.
  - Pocket chip rack with cards and chips.
  - Key chains, with or without initials.
  - Pullman slippers in envelope.
- \$5.00 TO \$10.00**
- Tobacco and cigar humidors.
  - Musical cigarette boxes.
  - English cashmere slip-overs.
  - House slippers.
  - English hand-loomed rep ties.
  - Tools for hobby.
  - Best golf balls, name imprinted.
  - Combination cigarette case and lighter.
  - Suede front sports tweed.
  - Sports shoes, worsted or covers.
  - Bronze finished desk lamp.
  - Fitted travel case.
  - Up-to-date world atlas.
  - Dress sets.
  - Sport shirts.
  - Dress vest.
  - Tubular jewel case.
  - Pipe.
  - Poplin sport jacket.
  - Gabardine shirt.
  - English brushes.
- \$10.00 AND OVER**
- Car radio.
  - Alpaca weave English wool robe.
  - Barometer.
  - Standard portable typewriter.
  - Illuminated globe, walnut stand.
  - Aluminum-stemmed pipe.
  - Monogrammed brush set, English imported.
  - Airplane luggage.
  - Swing-arm reading lamp.
  - Seventeen-jewel watch.
  - Fishing and hunting equipment.
  - Leather vest.
  - Golf bag, oval shape.
  - Raglan shoulder all-wool robe.
  - Easy chair and hassock.



## WEATHER STRIPS

• A GIFT FOR THE HOME •  
For Draughty Windows and Doors  
Stop Rattles • Save Fuel  
BE COMFORTABLE THIS WINTER

VENETIAN BLINDS  
ROLLSCREENS—The Modern Fly Screen  
Rolls Up and Down Like a Window Shade

B. T. LEIGH 736 Newport Avenue E9685

## LONGINES

the ideal Christmas gift



The most flattering present is always a gift from a fine jeweler. The gift of the World's Most Honored Watch from our store leaves nothing to be desired either as to quality of product—or its source. We have never before had a finer selection than in our present display of 1939 men's and women's Longines designs ranging from \$42.50 upwards. Our rings, costume jewelry, compacts, bill folds and other gift items are individual, exclusive and inexpensive for their superb quality. Prices and terms will both please you.

### SHOP NOW!

A SMALL DEPOSIT RESERVES ANY ARTICLE

Sterling Silver 3-Piece Dining Sets	\$25.00 to \$47.50	Ladies' Signet Rings	\$3.00 to \$10.00
Chrome Silver Dressing Sets	\$4.95 to \$15.00	Gents' Signet Rings	\$5.00 to \$20.00
Waterproof Wrist Watches	\$19.75 to \$75.00	Ladies' Stone Set Rings	\$3.50 to \$75.00
Tea Sets, 3 Pieces	\$9.95 to \$295.00	Gents' Initial Rings	\$12.50 to \$27.50
Trays	\$6.00 to \$350.00	Locketts and Chains	\$2.00 to \$29.50

## F. W. FRANCIS

1210 DOUGLAS

JEWELER

Two Doors North of Woolworth's

EASY CREDIT TERMS



### New Styles in

## BEAUTY TREATMENT

INTERPRETED TO MEET YOUR INDIVIDUAL NEEDS

Here in Victoria's newest salon you will find expert operators, using the most modern equipment, ready to give competent advice as to your requirements and the style best suited to you.

## Madelin Beauty Salon

780 Fort Street ART CENTRE BUILDING Phone E 2334

### ... FOR HIM



## E. A. MORRIS

LTD. 1116 Government St. G 3214

## Popular Gifts at Popular Prices



Every General Electric Hotpoint Appliance makes a smart, acceptable gift. Percolators, Waffle Irons, Sandwich Toasters, Electric Kettles and Heaters all priced to make Christmas buying easy on the budget. Come in and see the wide selection of these popular and modern G-E Appliances.

## GENERAL ELECTRIC APPLIANCES

B.C. ELECTRIC Showrooms Douglas St.

# Surprise

## GIFT FURS

At Half Price

• CREDIT GLADLY EXTENDED APPROVED ACCOUNTS

With Christmas only two weeks ahead we still have some of these amazing values left. See them... compare the original price... then buy at the lowest prices you'll ever see.

### FUR COATS

LOVELY FRENCH DYED ELECTRIC SEAL COATS Smart styles, high box shoulders, small collars. Regular \$95.00. Reduced to **\$69.00**

BLACK KID CARACUL COATS Regular \$125.00. Reduced to **\$65.00**

BLACK AND BROWN RUSSIAN PONY Regular \$245.00. Reduced to **\$125.00**

Now FULL-LENGTH WHITE LAPIN EYE-NING COATS. Regular \$95.00. Reduced to **\$49.00**

PLATINUM GREY BROAD-TAIL. Regular \$159.00. Reduced to **\$79.00**

JACKETS

Black Opium **\$17.50**

Alaska Sable Bolero Regular \$85.00. Reduced to **\$42.50**

SCARVES

Silver Fox Scarves from **\$59.00**

Mink Scarves (2 skins) **\$30.00**

GREY CARACUL COATS Regular **\$57.00**

HUNDREDS OF OTHERS TO CHOOSE FROM

# FOSTER'S FUR STORE

753 YATES ST. VICTORIA LTD. A.E. ALEXANDOR Pres.

VICTORIA'S MOST EXCLUSIVE FURRIERS



# Practical Gifts Are Always Acceptable

## HAND-MADE MUSIC IS MORE POPULAR THAN EVER BEFORE

Big Demand Is Found in Musical Instruments—Radio Brings Greater Appreciation of Music in the Home—Youngsters Love Smaller Instruments Too

A MAN picking out "Auld Lang Syne" on the piano is a man having a whopping good time. He may not be listening to the music of perfection but he's finding what scores are seeking this year—hand-made music.

Merely by twisting the dial on your faith with the remembrance of his radio he could have the volleys and thunder of Tchaikovsky or the sleek swing of Goodman, but this year he's decided a good reason for making his own music—even though it may sound like the lost music of the Incas—is because he has a swell time doing it.

That's why Christmas lots are reading like the inventory of a music house.

Quite the most impressive request Santa is receiving this year is for the electric organ, an instrument coveted by both artists and those with only a slight piano background.

**TOE COLORATIONS**  
In the new electric instruments, tone colorations are infinite (harmonic controls can be set for thousands of tone choices), so that the amateur finds a maximum of enjoyment with a minimum of skill and the accomplished pianist a whole new field of artistic expression.

Musical cocktails on the organ can bring zestful living into any home. Added reason for holiday excitement over these two instruments—and the same is true of the new spinet grands—is that they fit into any living-room as gracefully as a deck.

Take the trumpet, violin, accordion, trombone, guitar, flute or ocarina (one can feel as creative as a mocking bird tooting on an ocarina). If the young thing in your family thinks he can create with any of these instruments, bolster

**TWELVE RECORDINGS**  
For those who want to alternate their own music with a bit of someone else's, there's a phonograph that hooks to the radio or an electric outlet and will keep the laziest man alive in bliss while it whirrs off as many as twelve records without being touched. Or if your mood shifts from sympathy to swing in the middle of the batch, the manufacturer's amazing foresight provided a rejection button that, at the flip of a finger, snips off the offending record and slides on another. There are beautifully bound albums of records this year, too, for both child and sophisticate.

"We might add while you're taking a whirl in creating, buy quantities of scores of dignified music, because such music provides the most respectable intervals in which to remember whether to grab or not to grab the C-sharp key before it is too late and you go down in a sea of dissonance."

Other musts on young things' Christmas lists are mouth organs, jew's-harps, miniature Boy Scout trumpets with a tailor-made bugle call, and an American manufactured guitar that many think is an improvement over the usual ocarina, because it is held flute fashion and a beginner can keep a weather-



Here's One Victoria Youngster Who Is Sure That Santa Claus Has Got Her Message. She Finds a Sympathetic Audience in Old St. Nick as She Pours Out Her Christmas List of "Musts."

eye on his fingering. And with the American producer stepping in to fill the market (it may be the last Christmas you'll get a mouth organ, music box or ocarina with a foreign stamp, there are bound to be scores more innovations to delight the small fry when they dump their Christmas stockings.

fully to make room for modern utensils.

**MODERN KITCHEN UTENSILS LIKED**  
Dutch ovens, skillets, casseroles and saucepans have taken a new lease on life. Designed for both cooking and serving, they bring pleasure to the home-makers who are fortunate enough to own one or several pieces.

Gay pottery casseroles take their place in the front ranks with spun aluminum and heatproof glass. You cook in them and you serve from them. They're putting the bugaboo of dishwashing on the run.

Designed with an eye for beauty, these modern pots and pans fit into up-to-date kitchens whether they are made of cast iron, aluminum, glass or enameled.

Visit the housewares sections of the stores and see for yourself what changes have been made and why we say consider the modern cooking utensil as the perfect Christmas gift!

There's glamour in pots and pans these days, so put them on your Christmas list. Banish the relics of the kitchen. Let them retire gracefully.

**Handy Gift Directory**  
For the Home

**\$1.00 OR LESS**  
Coasters.  
Mexican glass pitchers.  
Crystal candle holders.  
Guest books.  
Pottery flower containers.  
Suede card table covers.  
Hand-blown glass vases.  
Table crumpler.  
Copper candle snuffers and book-ends.  
Homemade place mats.  
Casseroles with frame.  
Hobby type miniatures.  
Eight machine-cut tumblers.  
Chinaware nut cups.  
Wooden salad set.  
Cocktail mittens with bells.  
Pasta pottery.

**\$1.00 TO \$5.00**  
Silver porringer.  
Swedish crystal vases.  
Hand-hammered Persian copper bowls.  
Portuguese pottery.  
Fruit cake in tins for mailing.  
Chenille bath sets.  
Etched glass picture frames.  
Down-filled pillows, rayon brocade covers.  
Mirror back-wall brackets.  
Linen bridge sets.  
Hors d'oeuvres tray.  
Bath towels.  
Chenille bedspreads.  
Maple magazine basket.  
Fire screen.  
Spice sets with twelve jars different spices.

**\$5.00 TO \$10.00**  
Myllewood sandwich board.  
Bathroom scales.  
Painted ferneries.  
Rayon damask dinner cloth.  
Dresden figurines.  
Silver serving dishes.  
Pottery salad sets.  
Crystal vanity sets.  
Convertible butler's tray-table.  
Andirons.  
Silver candelabra.  
Pateglass mirror with attractive frame.  
Siphon bottles.  
Sixteen-piece Franciscan pottery.  
Glass plates.  
Electric clock.  
Indian rug.  
Fireplace tools.  
Card tables, washable leatherette tops.  
All-wood slumber throw.  
Original etchings and water-color prints.

**\$10.00 AND OVER**  
Console table radio.  
Silver tea service.  
Console sewing machine.  
Coffee table.  
Down-filled rayon satin comfort.  
Bridge lamp.  
Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.  
Seventy-two-piece silver service.  
Colored movie camera.  
Tip-top card table.  
Silver-plated sizzle platters.  
Vacuum ice jug.

## GIFTS THEY WILL LOVE

**BICYCLES**  
From \$29.50 up  
Agents for: C.C.M. Perfect, Paragon Balloon, Raleigh and Tourist.

**WHEEL GOODS**  
Joycycles - Tricycles  
Wagons - Scooters  
Doll Buggies - Sleighs

**SPORTING GOODS**  
Golf Clubs, from \$3.25  
Golf Balls, from 25c  
Football, from \$1.35  
Model Aeroplane Kits. Priced from 25c

**GAMES**  
Safari - Ludo - Snow White  
Parcheesi - Crown and Anchor  
Monopoly - Popeye  
Puzzles - Dart Boards  
Roller Skates, \$2.25  
Indian Sweaters, \$5.95

**PEDEN BROS., LTD.**  
1410 DOUGLAS ST. C. E. BERNARD, Mgr. PHONE G 5911

## START BANK ACCOUNT FOR YOUR CHILD

Opening Savings Account Will Teach Lesson of Thrift and Saving

Among the other things you plan doing for the little folk to make this a real Christmas, don't overlook the far-reaching and lasting effect of a savings bank account.

For as little as \$1 you can open an account for little Mary or Bill, and lay the foundation for a life-long habit of thrift that should stand them in good stead in later years.

It is never too soon to begin the shaping of good habits, and there is something about the savings habit that builds character into a child far beyond the importance of the number of dollars saved.

Besides, the pennies, nickels and dimes that find their way into savings can be built into an educational fund of incalculable value when your child graduates from high school and you face the problem of financing his or her higher education.

### PENNIES COUNT

Begin with the pennies. A home bank may be secured in which they may be deposited. These soon mount into dollars and as they do you can have Mary or Bill accompany you to the bank to deposit them, a thrilling experience in the life of any child and another foundation stone for a life-long habit of thrift.

There are many other ways in which a child's savings account may be employed to teach the value of laying money aside for those unpredictable and oftentimes unforeseeable emergencies.

Should the child and you, as its parent, agree on the purchase of some small or inexpensive article, the child by being trained to "save for it" will have impressed upon its mind that money does not, indeed, grow upon bushes, and that many of the desirable things in life must be paid for through effort rewarded in terms of money.

### THRIFT HABIT

To delay the beginning of the thrift-forming habit is to penalize the child. The earlier in life first steps are taken in this direction the sooner the habit is formed and the more firmly it is rooted to withstand the temptations that constantly assail any good habit.

So why not make it a definite part of your Christmas programme this year to open a bank account

## AUTO ACCESSORIES FOR Gifts

... BE PRACTICAL ... GIVE SOMETHING FOR THE CAR

There's lasting pleasure and comfort in these auto accessories all well known makes, and so low priced.

**DUAL GRILLE GUARD** \$5.25  
Others \$1.45, \$1.95 and \$2.25

**HORNS** \$1.35, \$3.45, \$5.45, \$8.75, \$10.45

**TOOLS—Practical and welcome gifts.**

**FLASHLIGHT—KEY CASES** for Others 12c to 35c

**CHROME RADIO-TOR ORNAMENTS** 32c to \$1.35

**BABY SEATS** \$1.35 and \$2.40

**R.C.A. VICTOR AUTO RADIOS** \$34.95 and \$49.95

**OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS**

**WESTERN AUTO SUPPLY**  
COMPANY, LTD. H. J. SIMS, Authorized Dealer

**QUADRA AT VIEW**

for the tiny tots?

The fact that an account can be started for just \$1 leaves no excuse for doing it "later." Things that are reserved to be done "later" are seldom done.

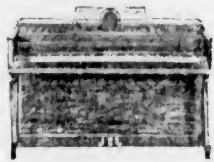
For your dollar you will get the bank book, with the deposit noted in it, and the home savings bank.

What a thrill for a child to find these in his stocking! What's more, the savings habit is launched with Santa Claus approval, and in a child's eyes, that is top!

**THE WELCOME GIFT**  
*Jean Fraley*  
**Chocolates**  
609 VIEW STREET - PHONE E 9533

THE HALL MARK OF DELICIOUS QUALITY

## WILLIS PIANOS



No gift could be more acceptable this Festive Season than a WILLIS PIANO.

Many new designs now on display, including the new Fabrikoid finish.

Your present piano taken as part payment and balance arranged on easy terms.

WE CARRY THE LARGEST STOCK OF PIANOS IN VICTORIA

**WILLIS PIANOS, LTD.**

PHONE G 2512 720 FORT ST.

**THE VICTORIA BOOK & STATIONERY CO., LTD.**

"The Home of Ten Thousand Gifts"

GIVE CHRISTMAS STATIONERY IN CEDAR CABINETS This Christmas

1002 GOVERNMENT STREET - TELEPHONE G 1013

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THESE BEST GIFTS AT LOWER PRICES



**JUST ARRIVED!**

Large Shipments of Jewelry, Linen, Silk, Lingerie, Cloisonne, Lacquer, Brass, Art, Novelties

... AND IT STANDS TO REASON with foreign exchange giving us 9c on the \$1.00 we can offer tremendous savings. We offer you the advantage of these low prices.

**WING SANG LUNG COMPANY**

1411 Government Street Phone E 6223



# Electrical Gift List Is Long and Varied

## BIG SELECTION OF PERFUMES OFFERED AS PERFECT GIFT

Beautiful Containers Add to Pleasure in Feminine Gift Giving — Containers May Be Long Used — Wide Variety of Compacts To Be Found

NO beauty gifts ever have been more exciting or downright handsome than those for Christmas, 1939. It's a year when, no matter what else you have selected for her, you'll decide to send along a beauty item, too. Her favorite brands of perfume come in breath-takingly lovely bottles and smart packages. A graceful, delicate white porcelain hand holds a gold bottle of a scent she's sure to love. Three little glass stockings, filled with different perfumes, hang from a miniature fireplace. A tiny Swiss chalet, which is also a nice old-time music box, contains four amusing bottles of perfume. As the music plays, the bottles whirl around, each pausing for a second or two in the doorway of the chalet.

There are bottles with charming little blown glass figures as well as perfumes inside the bottles. There are Christmas bells containing perfume.

Toilet water and cologne are done up in de luxe containers. A heady scent in a clear glass cylinder has a large top covered with velvet that simulates leopard skin.

A frosted glass decanter holds more than a pint of scented cologne. Four small bottles of de luxe toilet water are packed together in a blue velvet box which may be used as a jewel case when the bottles are empty.

### COMPACTS TO SUIT EVERY TASTE

There's a wide variety of compacts from which to pick and choose. They seem to get thinner and thinner as well as prettier and prettier. The clasp of one perfect beauty is a slender lipstick. Another has a special compartment for a lipstick just behind the well for powder. There are hand-painted and other interesting decorated types as well as perfectly simple models with space for monogramming.

New bath sets range from little stocking items such as a round cake of soap atop a cylinder of bath powder to a super-super set, filled with soap, dusting powder, cologne, bath salts and bath oil—all in matching scent, of course.

A decorative replica of an old-fashioned hob-nail glass bottle comes tucked away in a huge, three-pound tub of bath salts. Take out the bottle, fill it with the soap-shaped bottle-stopper, put the tub away in a cabinet until it needs refilling.

Among the nicest of the effervescent bath preparations is a mint-

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.

Flavor.



It's a gift for a man and the choice is right, taken under expert advice from a big selection. Here's one set of ties and socks which will not be put away with an inward grimace. Such scenes as this are usual in Victoria these days as women line the men's counter and men pause before feminine accessories.

## PET MUST NOT BE FORGOTTEN

Don't Forget Silent Member of the Household at Christmas

Don't be a meanie! Don't just toss the family pet a ball of wadded-up tissue paper and ribbon Christmas morning and call it a present. He may not believe in Santa Claus, but he's sure to be excited about a parcel all his own.

What to give a dog? That's easily answered. For play you have a choice of rubber balls (some have jingle bells inside), jingle cubes, crackle bones—all of them scented with chocolate. Then there are rubber mice, lamb chops and cats for him to worry over.

An ideal gift for a dog that likes to be pulled around by the teeth is a tug-of-war exerciser.

Practical gifts (father isn't the only one who gets them) include brushes of all kinds to keep either cat or dog coats glossy and clean. Any dog would be proud of a brand-new leather or chain leash and perhaps a new collar beautifully studded.

Another thought would be a food or water dish designed for canine neatness. One, or a set of two, can be your choice. And along this line of physical comfort there are padded baskets for the smaller breeds of dogs and all cats. You might even get the puppy a small dog of his own to snuggle up to on cold winter nights!

A shivery little dog would appreciate a sweater-coat for winter days. A canine "ho-man" would like a good rough towel for wiping-off purposes after he has been out in the rain.

Feline pets would "go" for catnip mice or trees.

Even the canary need not be left out when it's gift-giving time. A new cuttlebone, a tinkly bell for the swinging perch, or even a mate would make the feathered friend happy!

## FOR WOMEN WHO LIKE TO GO OUT

Many Things Suggest Themselves When Accessories for Street Use Are Under Consideration

For the lady who just likes to go out to see and be seen, few things are more useful than kid gloves or a handbag. In the latter, beautiful styles are to be had in colors that will tone with any outfit. Be sure, however, that the interior contains a tiny mirror. A fashionable umbrella is acceptable because of its utility, or a shower-proof cloak will be sure to please.

Girls who make up will appreciate a wafer thin compact in blue, green or white enamel, with a circle in the center for the initial. Get this done, and you have the personal touch with your gift. Jewelry is always liked if two things match. Bracelet and earrings, or a brooch and jeweled belt. A wrist watch with a gem in the strap and a ring.

### TIE RACK

Give him a rotary tie rack. They fasten to the wall or back of the closet and come in three sizes—one, two and three. Those with two or three wheels advance in price accordingly.

## HEADQUARTERS FOR GENERAL ELECTRIC APPLIANCES

GIFTS THAT ARE REALLY WORTH WHILE  
MURPHY ELECTRIC CO.  
751 Yates Street Phone G 1713

## FAMILY WILL ENJOY GIFTS TO THE HOME

Something for the Table Will Be Appreciated by All—Chinaware Acceptable

Gifts that go on living after other gifts are gone are those the whole family will enjoy. Gifts for the home, in all their splendid glory, will bring peace, contentment and happiness throughout the year. Under the tree on Christmas morning amidst those jubilant boxes boastfully wearing vivid wrappings and jaunty bows, let's find a few tagged "to the home."

Crystal clear and shining bright... a truly thrilling gift for Mother. She will glow with pride when family and friends gather around her beautifully-appointed table. Give her a clear crystal centerpiece to sparkle and add enchantment to the atmosphere. An oval bowl to hold delightful arrangements throughout the year... crystal candlestick holders in festive star shapes to hold tall tapered candles... singing birds atop bending branches to add merriment. All crystal, delightfully combined to make a lasting gift to be treasured from season to season.

Tea time... mother and daughter have invited friends for

the afternoon. Before a roaring fire they chat cheerily over tea cups and linger until the logs are glowing embers. The gracious hostesses will see that the china is appropriate for the gathering. And the tea set will be as distinctively chosen as the dinner pattern. Daintily tinted plates, large enough to hold all those teatime goodies, and matching cups and saucers will assure successful hostessing. All done up in young Siss and Bud nestle in a bowl will make a delightful family gift.

Oriental charm... when him a rain suit of treated zephyr fortable chair to read about the mystic charms of the Far East, they will love to have the atmosphere filled with symbols of the Orient. And this colorful table lamp does just that! The base is a quaint Oriental lad holding a beautiful hand-painted shade. All silvered and gilded with touches of brilliant red, it is a lovely decorative piece.

## NEWEST COMPACT IS COLLAPSIBLE

Drop a hint to the man in your life that you would like one of the new carry-all collapsible compacts! Scarcely larger than a regular compact, it holds practically everything but the bathroom scales. Cigarettes... coin purse... powder... rouge... lipstick... eye-shadow and mascara... what more could a woman ask? Top and bottom are high gloss enamel held together with a folding leather band that allows it to extend when in use and collapse when in the purse to take a minimum of space. This is a gift to be long cherished by any woman who receives it! Men—can't you take a hint?

## MACDONALD'S

Victoria's Only 100% General Electric Dealer

All General Electric Appliances

## Xmas Special

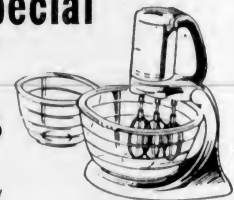
G.E. MIXER With 10 Speeds and Three Beaters

\$24.95

\$5.00 Cash—\$1.00 Weekly

MACDONALD'S ELECTRIC, LTD.

1121 DOUGLAS—CORNER VIEW STREET



## See Our Christmas Display



# Presents for Men Are Easily Found

## YOUNGSTERS LIKE GIFTS THAT GIVE FUN IN THE HOME

Fireside and "Parlor" Games Are Popular With The Younger Set—Many Different Forms Of Amusing Pastimes Offered—Hobbies May Be Encouraged

TALK all you like about serious-minded youngsters and their youth movements, but when you come right down to it the average teen-agers just want to have fun. So it's a wise Santa Claus who brings them gifts that provide fun. Games, of course, will do it, but even things to wear can be "amusing."

Whether the "teensters on your shopping list are giddy flitterbugs or slightly more sedate youngsters, there's a bumper crop of games to delight their hearts on Christmas morning. Parlor quizzes, a gay match-making game and marksmanship sets are among the best-selling.

All of the favorite sports of adolescents have miniature counterparts for fireside fun. There are downright fascinating versions of baseball, football, polo, hockey, golf and badminton. Even ski jumping has been translated into a parlor game. Miniature bowling alleys and midget tennis tables remain popular with apartment and small house dwellers.

"BRAIN GAMES" For motion picture fans there are game versions of Pinocchio and the Wizard of Oz. Mariouette theatres will appeal to youngsters with a flare for the theatrical. For the more serious-minded there are several new variations of anagrams and general information games, including a musical quiz. Many a boy (and his father, too) would be pretty pleased with a set for building model airplanes or trains.

The new electric tapping and wood-burning sets are a joy to young people of both sexes. From these it's possible to obtain artistic decorations for the home as well as a great deal of fun.

And, of course, for the craft-minded young man, nothing is so welcome as carpenter's tools. This gift can be as simple as a new saw or plane, if he already has tools, or an entire outfit, complete with a workbench.

Painting on glass is a craft which has been simplified for hobbyists. Bead looms are popular with girls who like to make their own jewelry. Bead looms are popular with girls who like to make their own jewelry. Bead looms are popular with girls who like to make their own jewelry.

Painting on glass is a craft which has been simplified for hobbyists. Bead looms are popular with girls who like to make their own jewelry. Bead looms are popular with girls who like to make their own jewelry.

Painting on glass is a craft which has been simplified for hobbyists. Bead looms are popular with girls who like to make their own jewelry. Bead looms are popular with girls who like to make their own jewelry.

Painting on glass is a craft which has been simplified for hobbyists. Bead looms are popular with girls who like to make their own jewelry. Bead looms are popular with girls who like to make their own jewelry.

Painting on glass is a craft which has been simplified for hobbyists. Bead looms are popular with girls who like to make their own jewelry. Bead looms are popular with girls who like to make their own jewelry.

Painting on glass is a craft which has been simplified for hobbyists. Bead looms are popular with girls who like to make their own jewelry. Bead looms are popular with girls who like to make their own jewelry.

Painting on glass is a craft which has been simplified for hobbyists. Bead looms are popular with girls who like to make their own jewelry. Bead looms are popular with girls who like to make their own jewelry.

Painting on glass is a craft which has been simplified for hobbyists. Bead looms are popular with girls who like to make their own jewelry. Bead looms are popular with girls who like to make their own jewelry.

Painting on glass is a craft which has been simplified for hobbyists. Bead looms are popular with girls who like to make their own jewelry. Bead looms are popular with girls who like to make their own jewelry.

Painting on glass is a craft which has been simplified for hobbyists. Bead looms are popular with girls who like to make their own jewelry. Bead looms are popular with girls who like to make their own jewelry.

## GLOVES ALWAYS USEFUL PRESENT

You Cannot Go Wrong With Choice That Suits Every Preference

Even if you are accustomed to higher mathematics, there is one kind of Christmas present that you can count off on the fingers of both hands as you are preparing that Christmas list. It's the kind of suggestions that you will find at any well-stocked glove counter. And it's a more colorful "hand-out" this year than it has ever been before for the traditional pair of black gloves is beginning to feel just as gum about life as the bad little boy who found ashes and whips in his Christmas stocking!

Instead there are the gloves with tiny colored edgings, accented by a colored tassel at the base of the thumb; gloves with gay cross-stitching on their backs; dressy gloves with tiny gold kid inserts, or colored velvet gloves for Winter afternoon cocktail time.

But the ones that I am going to pick out—in my own size of course—for all my elderly aunts, are the trick new evening ones. Evening mittens for instance. There are those done in black velvet with a narrow side wall of gold kid that would be the perfect thing for anyone whose other accessories are of gold. While if you prefer silver, there is the same type of mitt, with a liberal sprinkling of wee, tiny silver and blue stars on the back of the hand.

It's a first Christmas, too, for those sixteen-button-length suedes in yummy pale pink and pale blue shades, while black suedes boast fan-shaped inserts of gold kid or colorful embroideries or sequin designs.

## MODERN LUGGAGE SURE TO PLEASE

New Styles of Bag and Trunk Insure Against Inconvenience And Crumpled Clothing

All together now, join in the chorus.

"Pack your troubles in a Christmas bag. And smile, smile, smile..." And who could help but smile upon finding a piece of streamlined luggage standing proudly under the tree or Christmas stockings?

The modern airplane bags are designed for giving. And the possession of a complete set is the realization of any man or woman's dream.

There are cases that hold from six to ten dresses without wrinkling with simple room for lingerie, shoes, hats and other necessary incidentals. With this, an overnight case and a cosmetic kit make a travel set to put a flutter in any woman's heart!

Men have long deplored the cost of violet service when traveling and have been actively resentful against shirts wrinkled from packing. Add to his holiday delight by giving him one of the new cases that carry suits and shirts, wrinkleproof.

A daughter—a son—a close relative is getting married. What to give them for a wedding present? Why not—for Christmas—a fortnight? This large, semi-trunk—but easily carried—bag has enough room for a two-week wardrobe for both husband and wife.

With luggage in mind, no need to worry about the perfect gift for her—for him—or for them!



Does She Smoke? Then Why Not a Dainty Lighter Such as This? There Are Endless Smart Types of These, Together With Compacts and Similar Accessories, to Make the Harassed Male's Gift List Easy.

## ST. NICK CAN DO MUCH FOR A NEW BRIDE

Starting of New Home Opens Endless List for Christmas Giving

Every day is Christmas for a bride, but there's only once a year that she can write a letter to Santa Claus! And that good old Saint listens, we hope, with an eager and attentive ear to the pointers she gives him—for if he will do but that, he can with practically no more than a clap of the hands change a problem to pure pleasure, and every bride and all her relatives and friends will join hands for a bit of dancing in the streets!

Remind them, Santa, one and all, that this first home, however small and unpretentious, is in her mind, going to be first and foremost in importance and the things that go into it are now going to be always the things that will spell "home" to her through all future years, whether they find their way with her to a mansion or to a "one-room, kitchenette and bath."

She wants things that will last, and she loves the things that seem to have been chosen expressly for her, with regard for her ideas of design and color.

## WATCH COLOR SCHEME

If Aunt Agatha is going to spend many hours knitting with loving care one of those soft wool afghans she does so beautifully, and if "little Mary's" new home has blue predominance in the color scheme, dear Santa, whisper in Aunt Agatha's ear to "make a note of this," and do not do the afghan in red and black. "Little Mary" will be grateful and appreciative anyway, but she can't help wishing she had had a chance to say she longed to have that afghan in, perhaps, deep rose!

Tell Uncle Tom, who wants to do something very special, to be strong and pass up those handsome Grecian urns, and give the little girl dinner plates or silver in her favorite pattern—or, if he wants to be really grand, a silver "well and tree" plate to put her Christmas turkey on down through the years!

Tell all the other friends and relatives who are biting their fingernails in bewildered puzzlement (at least the bride hopes so!) to do a bit of "snapping"—maybe she needs a folding tray—maybe she wants an after-dinner coffee service—maybe she would beam with delight over a lot of those wonderfully ingenious kitchen gadgets—all with red handles!

Or, if they don't have a chance to do any "snapping" for themselves, tell them that nine times out of ten there are people in department stores, who have made it a point to find out the answers.

## SEQUIN JACKET MOST GLAMOROUS

Brightness Is Added by a Gift of One of These Popular Styles For Evening Wear

There's glitter across the dinner table if you get her a sequin jacket for Christmas. One of all-over black sequins, for example, high-lighted with tiny nosegays of colored sequins; one of dark blue sequins striped with silver sequins and zippered to the high tailored neckline, gold star sequins spattering a white velvet jacket.

Gold thread makes a lavishly military design on the front of short-sleeved zippered jackets of black or red crepe—more glitter for a gay season.

## SUGGESTIONS IN SMALLER GIFTS

Hints for Giving to Those Whose Interests Lie in the Home

The girl who writes in her spare time can always do with a well-equipped compendium; add a small calendar and a book of postage stamps.

For the lady who is fond of entertaining there are lovely centre pieces for the dining or drawing room table.

A full-rigged yacht with white or brown sails on a mirror base, with a blue reflection coming from somewhere. A cigarette box with a set of ash trays in chromium or bronze to match the yacht. White vases in pottery ware and fluted wall vases are popular; and a dozen napkins rings or silver spoons engraved with an initial are a welcome gift.

If you are fond of embroidery, display your talent on a smart duchesse set or the corners of a supper cloth. Nothing lends the personal touch better. A black satin cushion with a design of flowers worked in the corner or the centre, is a delightful gift.

## ELECTRIC

Something new in the way of electric appliances appears every year, and this season is no exception. The latest thing for the male friend is an electric razor.

No house seems to have too many lamps of the kind that can be placed anywhere. There are many varieties in the stores. If your friend is a motorist he will appreciate one of the many modern gadgets on the market.

## MINIATURES ARE LOVELY GIFTS

Solid silver miniatures—those exquisite reproductions of lovely old pieces, are charming gifts for the collector. They are gifts that will make a valuable collection for the art lover.

### GIFTS HE'LL APPRECIATE

**Something to Wear**

You cannot go wrong with a choice from our store. We have the selection, the style and the price. You can rely upon the advice of our experienced salesmen... they know the very thing he wants.

**THE TOGGERY SHOP**

DARRELL W. SPENCE  
1105 DOUGLAS STREET  
FRANK I. DOHERTY  
PHONE E 5912

**"HERE'S THE SOLUTION TO ALL YOUR GIFT PROBLEMS"**

**Give them the Gifts that Keep on Giving!**

## RCA Victor

Radios • RCA Victrolas • Victor Records

**Keep Alive the Joyous Musical Spirit of Christmas throughout the Year**

● Make this year the best Christmas ever with a gift of music. From the wide selection of new RCA Victor Radios, RCA Victrolas and Victor Records you're sure to find the ideal gift to suit your purse and purpose. Come in today.

**Model VR-3**  
Smart, compact new RCA Victor radio. Excellent reception, plus excellent record reproduction. A grand radio.  
\$69.95

**Model A-1**  
Good-looking table model giving fine radio reception, plus excellent record reproduction. A grand radio.  
\$39.95

**Model A-4**

A distinctive, smart looking RCA Victor Console Model that offers outstanding radio performance at a very reasonable price. The perfect gift for the family.

**\$119.50**

**Model VR-2**  
Brilliantly styled and compact RCA Victor radio. A truly magnificent musical instrument.  
\$169.50

**Model VR-10**  
Compact grand deluxe RCA Victor radio. An instrument to complement even the most beautiful home.  
\$335.00

**Model VR-8**  
Richly styled RCA Victor radio. A truly magnificent musical instrument.  
\$297.50

**Model A-6**  
Brilliantly styled RCA Victor radio. A truly magnificent musical instrument.  
\$149.50

**Model VR-1**  
Compact RCA Victor radio. A truly magnificent musical instrument.  
\$119.50

**Give them a Membership in the Victor Record Society!**

You can't imagine a more delightful gift for a music lover than a membership in the Victor Record Society. Here's what membership gives: an Improved Victrola Attachment, to play records through a radio, value \$16.95; a selection of Victor or Bluebird Records to the value of \$6.00; and a year's subscription to the Victor Record Society Review, value \$2.00; \$24.95 value for only \$18.95. A saving of \$6.00.

**"Victorlette"**—Low priced table model of RCA Victor quality. Excellent reception, plus excellent record reproduction. A grand radio.  
\$24.95

**"Little Nipper"**—The ideal personal set for children, dormitories and camps. Like a personal gift.  
\$15.95

**Model A-5**—A table model giving fine radio reception, plus excellent record reproduction. A grand radio.  
\$64.95

**"Pick-me-up"**—The ideal gift for the operator of sports teams. Excellent reception, plus excellent record reproduction. A grand radio.  
\$29.95

**"Fortette"**—A small and portable RCA Victor radio. A truly magnificent musical instrument.  
\$39.95

**Pick out Your Gifts NOW!**

**Low Down Payment. Generous Terms!**

## Northern Electric

Charm your ear with this beautiful six-tube set.

**\$49.95**

**H. D. Mainwaring & Co.**

722 FORT STREET      PHONE G 7821

**Fletcher Bros. (Victoria) Ltd.**  
1130 DOUGLAS STREET—PHONE G 7148

**Hudson's Bay Company**  
RADIO DEPARTMENT—4th FLOOR

**Kent's, Ltd.**  
641 YATES STREET—PHONE E 6013

**David Spencer, Limited**  
RADIO AND PHONOGRAPH RECORDS—2nd FLOOR







## NEW HOMES BEING ERECTED

Both Oak Bay and Saanich Municipalities Show Activity in Building

Marked activity in building in the suburban districts surrounding the city of Victoria characterized last week with Oak Bay far in the lead in the value of new homes.

Oak Bay, with four new residences provided for, all of substantial value, had a total outlay planned of \$25,500, while Saanich likewise issued four permits with a total value of \$6,700, but which with improvements to existing homes brought the total up to \$7,800 for the week. Equilibrium had no permits issued for the week.

The Oak Bay permits were headed by one taken out by L. G. Scott for a \$13,000 home at 3605 Cadboro Bay Road to contain nine rooms. A \$5,000 house will be erected at 1183 Victoria Avenue for A. Middleton which will contain six rooms. E. J. Burrows will build a six-roomed dwelling at 515 Falkland Road to cost \$4,000. A \$3,500 house of five rooms will be erected at 2583 Eglav Avenue by E. J. Hunter.

In Saanich, alterations are planned to the home of C. R. Clark, Arbutus Road, to the value of \$2,000. Edward and Mary Whyte will build a five-roomed home on Ker Avenue at a cost of \$1,800. Another \$1,500 dwelling of four rooms will be erected on Quadra Street. On Burnside Road another four-roomed house will be built for J. H. and L. Wright.

## FREES SHADFORTH ON HOTEL CHARGE

Court Finds Accused Not Guilty of Obtaining Lodging at Hotel After Two-Day Trial

Magistrate Henry C. Hall acquitted Bernard Shadforth on a charge of obtaining lodging at the James Bay Hotel by fraud at the conclusion of a two-day trial in the city police court yesterday.

Shadforth was represented by H. A. Beckwith, Claude L. Harrison and Gordon A. Cameron appeared for the prosecution.

The case hinged on a cheque for \$67.31 given by Shadforth to the manager, which returned marked "N.S.F." and on an allegation of the manager that he had asked the accused to leave a portable radio set behind before proceeding to Vancouver.

Mr. Beckwith called to the stand Paymaster Lieut.-Comm. James H. Howlands, who stated that \$100 due Shadforth had been forwarded from Ottawa to Vancouver between November 24 and 26.

In declaring Shadforth not guilty, Magistrate Hall commented: "I am satisfied that when he went to the hotel he considered he had the means to pay. I do not think he went there with any intention of defeating payment of his bill."

## According to Culbertson

"Dear Mr. Culbertson: I am referring the underlined problem to you."

"South, dealer."

"North-South vulnerable."

NORTH

7

A Q 7 6

A 5

A K J 10 8 4

WEST

9 5 2

5 3 2

10 6 3

9 8 3 2

EAST

J 8 4

J 10 8 4

8 7 4

Q 7 3

SOUTH

A K Q 10 6 3

K 9

K Q J 9 2

WEST

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

## B.C. FORESTER HEARD BY CLUB

C. D. Orchard Addresses Printing Crafts Club on Province's Timber Wealth

C. D. Orchard, assistant chief forester of the Provincial Government, was the guest speaker at a recent meeting of the Government Printing Crafts and Social Club held in the private dining-room of Terry's.

In his interesting address Mr. Orchard dealt with the forest products and forest industry in the Province, and stated that 37 cents out of every dollar of each person's income came from the bush, and one out of every three persons could attribute their income from the same source. At the conclusion of his address he showed a film on the Campbell River fire.

The entertainment part of the programme consisted of various tricks put on by William Harkness, Victoria magician. Charles F. Banfield, King's Printer, moved the vote of thanks to the speaker. G. S. Carr, the president of the club, was in the chair.

DAD, AFTER ALL

Teacher: "Tell me, my boy, what is your suit made of?" "Cloth, sir."

"Good, and what is cloth made of?" "Wool, sir."

"And what do we get wool from?" "From sheep," "Good. So which animal gave you your suit?" "Father, sir."

## ROY POWERS, KING'S SCOUT

Reviewed and Approved by Dominion Headquarters, The Boy Scouts' Association.



## MUTT AND JEFF

Jeff Had Better Move

By Bud Fisher



## APPLE MARY

By Dale Allen



## MORTIMER AND CHARLIE

They'll Never Get to Hollywood

By Edgar Bergen



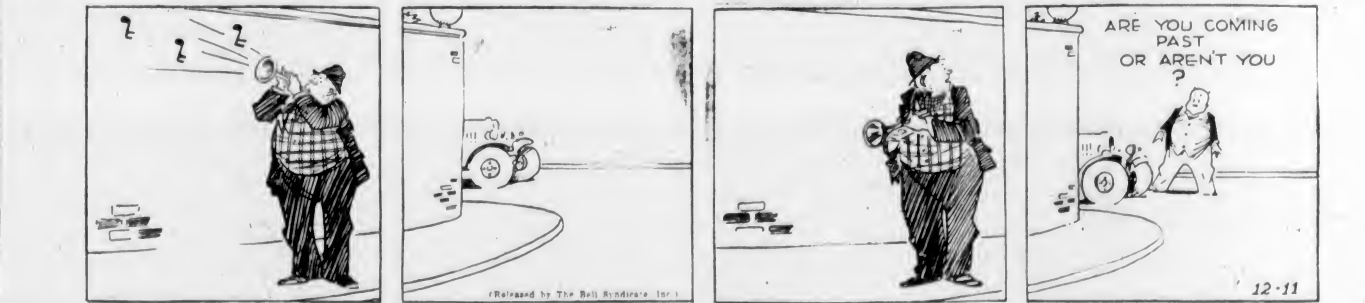
## POPEYE



## POP

The Horn Blower

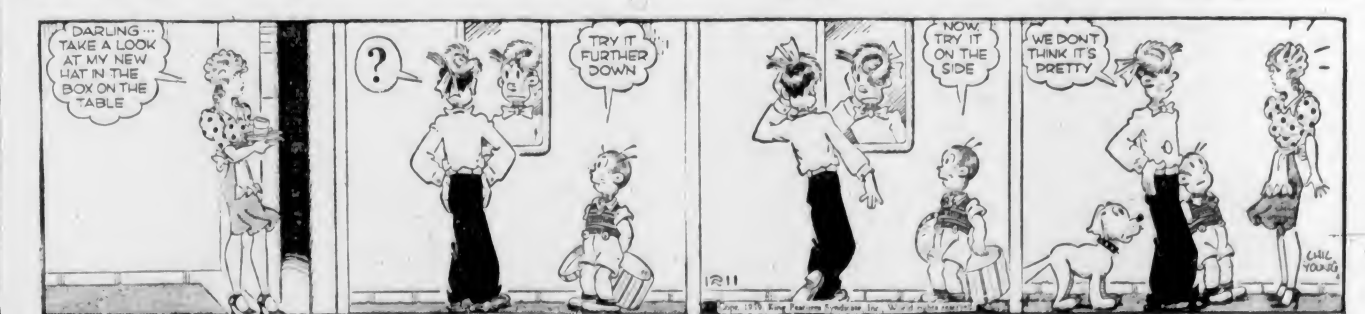
By J. Millar Watt



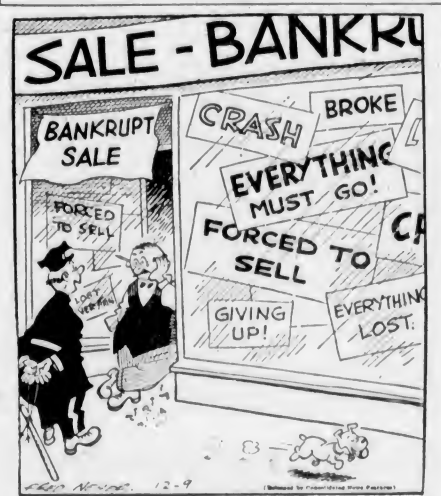
## BLONDIE

Daniel Boone's Got Something There

By Chic Young



## LIFE'S LIKE THAT - By Fred Neher













## Biggest Bargain in Oak Bay

**OWNER GOES SOUTH SACRIFICES**

NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW  
Five Rooms, Tiled Bath, Garage  
Full Basement, Furnace  
Ready for immediate tenancy.  
REMARKABLE VALUE  
**\$2975**  
Will Satisfy Exact Requirements.  
**SMITH REALTY**  
111 Frederick St., Phone E 3281

## GOOD BUYS OAK BAY

**\$2850**—SIX-ROOM semi-bungalow in splendid condition. New kitchen, full bathroom, tiled floor, full basement, garage. School district.

**\$3150**—LARGE five-room stucco bungalow on shore street in Wilkes district. Handsome large living-room, dining-room and entrance hall have oak floors.

**\$2500**—Terms. Attractive 5-room house, hot water heated, one-bath, full basement, full garage, over 1/2 acre nice grounds, landscaped. High location. Reasonable low taxes. 10% discount for all cash. Hard to beat at this price.

**W. J. GILLILAND & CO.**  
1706 BROAD STREET G 5741

## EXIT EXECUTIVE

Well-known executive leaving city offers beautiful modern home near golf course in Uplands at sacrifice price of \$8,000. Built in 1935, thoroughly modern, with additional investment of \$1,500. Oil-bath, heat, lovely view, with special double feature. Couldn't be built today for \$12,000 more.

**Ker & Stephenson LIMITED**  
1121 GOVERNMENT G 4121

## DAIRYMAN! FOR RENT

At Elk Lake, a 35-acre dairy farm, including a small dairy herd, 1000 lbs. of milk daily, 2 bedrooms, and bathroom. Good water supply. 24 hours a day. Per month. **\$30**

**CHRISTOPHER & SWAYNE, LTD.**  
804 VIEW ST. PHONES G 4121-2-3  
Real Estate Insurance

## OAK BAY

5-Room Bungalow, corner, landscaped home. **\$2000**  
4-Room Bungalow, Very nice. Two good lots. **\$2500**

**OFF OAK BAY AVENUE**  
4 Rooms A very **\$1100** on cheap home. Where phone is shown, ask for Mr. Fields.

**MEHAREY & CO. LIMITED**  
404 Fort F 1187

## DEAN HEIGHTS

Modern five-room bungalow, large living-room with artistic fireplace, dining-room, Dutch kitchen (tiled sink), two bedrooms and colored bathroom. This cute little home is located in a nice district and handy to car. We shall be pleased to show you over, by appointment.

**REDUCED PRICE \$2800**  
**J. C. BRIDGMAN**  
801 BROUGHTON ST. PHONE F 3331

## OAK BAY

THREE BEDROOMS AND DEN  
One hundred yards from Beach Drive and handy to golf links. This seven-room home is in a 1/2 acre lot and can be purchased for **\$3000**

For More Information See  
**HAROLD LINERMAN**  
**Johnston & Co., Ltd.**  
1314 BROAD STREET F 8747

## Sell or Trade

In good residential district, five-room extra-sitting bungalow. Large living-room with open fireplace, dining-room, oak floors, modern bathroom, two good bedrooms, cabinet kitchen, central furnace, garage, one-acre lot in lawn and garden. Will trade for \$2,500 for smaller place or sell at \$4,200 on terms.

See T. B. MONK  
**J. H. Whitmore & Co., Ltd.**  
114 PEMBERTON BLDG. F 9215

## GOOD INVESTMENT

Close to Central Park. Nine large rooms, fully furnished, several rented, bringing monthly income. **\$2600**

For Further Particulars From  
**H. W. Miller & Co.**  
1310 BROAD STREET G 6851  
Investment - Realty

**\$840**—Full price 3-Room Bungalow in good repair, attractive on bus line. Taxes \$80.

**\$1450**—Almost new 4-room stucco bungalow, modern plumbing, basement. Close in. Taxes \$12.50.  
**BURNIDE REALTY**  
360 Burnside Road Phone E 4111

## Are Playing Shakespeare Comedy Here

The forthcoming production of Shakespeare's comedy, "A Midsummer Night's Dream," will be of unusual interest to local playgoers. The presentation of this play is in the capable hands of Carroll Aikens, a visitor to the city, who for many years was director of dramatics at the Hart House Theatre on the University of Toronto campus. The institution to which Canada has come to look for a lead in matters theatrical.

At his home at Naramata, B.C., Mr. Aikens built a miniature theatre where he experimented with staging, lighting effects, and plays; in addition, he conducted a school for such as were interested in the Little Theatre movement.

Mr. Aikens will be assisted by Mme. Krastover, whose artistic genius for color and design will be seen in the beautiful costumes made especially for this production, and executed by Red Cross workers under the direction of Mrs. H. D. Twigg. Mme. Krastover was for

## OAK BAY

Eight rooms and bath, hardwood floors, hot water heat, full basement, garage, view of the water. **\$3000**

Six rooms, living decorated, exceptional view, large living-room, close and all other modern features. Garage in basement. Very good buy. **\$2500**

**YEARWOOD, STEWART CLARK & CO.**  
610 Fort G 1933

## Country Home, \$2650

2 1/2 Acres Stucco House  
Five rooms, full basement, two A-1 chicken houses, heated orchard, 1/2 acre lot, taxes \$23. Elk Lake.

**New Stucco Home, \$2500**  
Two bedrooms, kitchen, a really artistic living-room. Just outside town. Artistic kitchen, etc.

**FRASER BISCOE**  
8 0615 1710 Government Street

**COUNTRY HOME**  
Brand new five-room stucco bungalow with concrete steps to large unfinished yard. Hardwood floors and all other modern features. Garage in basement. Chicken house, etc.

**THREE ACRES CLEARED LAND**  
All fenced. Well situated on main paved highway. Low location. Clear title. Value at **\$3800**

**SWINERTON & CO., LIMITED**  
620 Broad Street

## FRED SMITH & CO.

Auctioneers, Blanshard Street  
**AUCTION SALE**  
Monday at 2 P.M.

**Household Furniture and Effects**  
**Two Very Good Wardrobe Trunks, Congoleum, Ranges, Heaters, Etc.**

**SALE DATES:**  
Monday and Thursday, at 2 P.M.  
**NOTICE**  
Antique Sale on Tuesday, December 19, at 8 p.m. Full details will appear later.

Christmas Sales Held Nightly  
Christmas Week  
**FRED SMITH & CO.**  
G 4913 Auctioneers

## Maynard & Sons

**AUCTIONEERS**  
**Two Large Sales This Week**  
Wednesday and Friday  
1:30 Each Day

At our Sale Rooms, 731-733 John Street

**Wednesday's Sale, 1:30**  
Will include the contents of several homes of select and well-kept

**Furniture and Effects, Willis Piano, Organ and Dining-room, Bedroom, Parlor, Den and Kitchen Furnishings, Walnut Back Bar with Mirror, All-Enamel Beach Gas Range, 2 Jig Saws and Band Saw, Enamel Bath, also**

**LOGGING OUTFIT**  
of Husky Drag Saw with extra Saws, Wedges, Cross-Cut and Pelling Saws, Axes, Jacks, Peavies, Garden Tools, Grindstone, Wheelbarrow, etc. of the estate of the late Martin Johnson, Happy Valley. Further particulars will appear later.

**MAYNARD & SONS Auctioneers**  
**Auction Sale of High-Producing Dairy Cows**

On Thursday, December 14, at 1:30 Having received instructions from George Cliff West Saanich Road, half-mile north Prospect Lake store, I will sell 1 head of high-producing Dairy Cow, out of them up to \$500, per day when fresh, one just fresh, giving 60 lbs. 1 Veal Calf, Steel Roller, set of Drug Harrows, 2 Spade Discs, Wagon, 15 tons of nice Oak Hay (baled), few tons Mangolds, 2 dozen Rhode Island and Plymouth Rock Chickens (good stock), usual assortment of Farm Tools, Etc.

Anyone wishing to send anything excepting cows, to this sale are invited to do so

**TERMS: CASH**  
**A. H. McPHERSON**  
Auctioneer G 3397

## Church Guild Has Silver Tea

A successful donation tea and sale of Christmas cooking was held by the Women's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in the church lecture room yesterday afternoon.

The guests were welcomed by Mrs. J. L. W. McLean, Mrs. C. W. Hawkins, the president, and Mrs. A. M. Boyd, the vice-president.

Tea was served at small tables arranged with crystal vases of roses, while the large main tea table was decorated with a crystal container holding yellow chrysanthemums, flanked by red candles in silver candlesticks. Miss G. Irving and Mrs. J. L. W. McLean presided at the table for the first hour and Mrs. George Tyson and Mrs. N. Van der Vliet for the second hour. The tea convener was Mrs. David Scott, assisted by Mrs. S. M. Hodges, Mrs. J. W. Cameron, Mrs. P. J. Campbell, Mrs. J. G. Burnett and Mrs. F. T. McKellar, of the social committee.

A table of Christmas home cooking found ready purchasers, the dainties being sold by Mrs. G. Sanson, assisted by Mrs. A. Alexander and Mrs. H. S. Mason. The apron stall was in charge of Mrs. Elliott, assisted by Mrs. S. M. Marling and Mrs. W. Head.

The attractive floral arrangement in the room was the artistic handiwork of Mrs. Head and Mrs. Marling. Mrs. Head received the donations.

**Tea to Be Held By Auxiliary in Aid of Scottish**

The Women's Auxiliary to the First Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, will hold a silver tea on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. A. Lindsay, 3000 Rutland Road, Uplands. The proceeds will go towards fund for the purchase of wool to be knitted into socks and other comforts for the men of the regiment.

Tea will be served from 3:30 o'clock, and among the special guests will be Mrs. E. W. Hamber, Mrs. W. C. Nichol, Mrs. J. W. Spencer, Mrs. J. W. Stewart and Mrs. Victor Brodeur.

As this is the first undertaking of the newly-formed group, it is hoped that a large number of guests will attend.

## Miss Ruth Whitecock Heads Venture Club

The fourth annual meeting of the Victoria Venture Club was held in the Scollard Building on Friday evening, with the president, Mrs. Lorne Taylor, presiding. Mrs. B. M. Clarke, representing the Seropitist Club, with which the Venture Club is affiliated, was present, and congratulated the members on the work they have done during the past year.

The annual reports of the 1939 officers and committees were read and showed that the club had a successful year, both financially and socially. The club this year again concentrated its efforts on the Queen Alexandra Solarium, and it was agreed to purchase an engraved brass plate for the portable fracture table, which was presented to them some weeks ago.

The following are the officers for 1940: President, Miss Ruth Whitecock; Vice-president, Miss Janet Graham; Secretary, Miss Hazel MacKenzie; and Treasurer, Miss Louise Rogers.

The annual dinner will be held at the Royal Oak on Tuesday, December 19.

## English Students to Broadcast in French

A radio broadcast of interest to high school students and others engaged in the study of French will be heard in Victoria on Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 4:30 over the C.B.C. G. R. Brunet, head of the department of French in the Lord Selkirk School, Winnipeg, announces that a group of English-speaking pupils of Grades VII, VIII and IX will give a half-hour programme of French chansons and Christmas carols at that time.

Mr. Brunet is a veteran teacher who has accomplished a great deal in equipping his English-speaking students with a practical working knowledge of the French language.

## Today's Popular Design

By Carol Aimes

A great many letters are coming in daily asking for novelty aprons suitable for Christmas gifts. We think the little Dutch princess inspired our designer to prepare this one for you. We made the model of pale blue and white muslin worked the flowers on the dress in rose and did the tulips in mauve and blue. It works up quickly and is the prettiest apron imaginable.

The pattern includes transfers and all cutting directions, stitch and color charts and key: material requirements and all instructions for finishing the apron just as it is pictured.

**PATTERN ORDER FORM**  
To be used when ordering patterns. Enclose 15c, coins preferred.  
To: The Daily Colonist, Victoria, B.C.  
Pattern Department.

Design No. 654.  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Patterns Available by Mail Only  
(All reproduction rights to this design reserved)

**DUTCH GIRL GIFT APRON—DESIGN NO. 654**

A great many letters are coming in daily asking for novelty aprons suitable for Christmas gifts. We think the little Dutch princess inspired our designer to prepare this one for you. We made the model of pale blue and white muslin worked the flowers on the dress in rose and did the tulips in mauve and blue. It works up quickly and is the prettiest apron imaginable.

The pattern includes transfers and all cutting directions, stitch and color charts and key: material requirements and all instructions for finishing the apron just as it is pictured.

**PATTERN ORDER FORM**  
To be used when ordering patterns. Enclose 15c, coins preferred.  
To: The Daily Colonist, Victoria, B.C.  
Pattern Department.

Design No. 654.  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Patterns Available by Mail Only  
(All reproduction rights to this design reserved)

**DUTCH GIRL GIFT APRON—DESIGN NO. 654**

## Smart New Suits for Winter Sports

LEFT TO RIGHT: ELSIE READE, SONJA HENIE, MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN

THE three smart outfits shown will fill all needs for warm, smart costumes for winter sports. At left is Elsie Reade wearing a suit that will serve either for skiing or skating. Shorts and jacket are red with embroidery in red, blue and yellow; the white hat is lamb-

skin, and white sweater and hip-length red woolen stockings complete the outfit. Sonja Henie is wearing an ankle-length white imported fabric wooly coat with parka for inactive moments outdoors. Cuffs, collar and hood are lined with billiard green wool. Pearl buttons fasten the coat in military style. Maureen O'Sullivan's choice for skiing is a pair of ski-pants tailored quite trim at the ankles. It is in teal blue gabardine with matching cap. The jacket zips to a high neckline, and the inset pockets are cleverly cut edgewise and caught with silver buttons.

It was the marriage of Flying Officer Richard Cox, Winfield, B.C., and Miss Hazel Browne, Kelowna, B.C.

The bride, who was Cox's childhood sweetheart, came from Canada two weeks ago. She was given in marriage by the commanding officer of the Canadian group, Squadron Leader F. M. Gobell, Ottawa.

The matron of honor was the flight commander's wife, while one of Cox's colleagues acted as best man. Every officer of the squadron attended the wedding. The pair were saluted by an all-Canadian guard of honor as they left the church amid the pealing of the village church bells.

At a wedding supper at squadron headquarters, the groom was presented with a silver cigarette case engraved with the signatures of his flying comrades.

The wedding coincided with a

## Canadian Couple Wed in England

**SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND.**  
Dec. 9 (CP).—First all-Canadian wedding on English soil took place today at the village near the headquarters of the first all-Canadian squadron of the Royal Air Force.

At the next meeting of the Burnside Association last Wednesday, Mrs. T. Smith gave the membership report, and Mrs. S. Richardson gave the report of the senior and junior study groups, which are under Mrs. E. Macdonald's direction.

**PARTIES AT CHEMUNUS**  
Miss I. M. Vye, whose marriage takes place shortly to Mr. H. A. Draney, Duncan, was the guest of honor at two showers last week one being given by Mrs. J. Sandilands, when the guests brought a pot of home-made jam, jelly or pickles wrapped in cellophane. These dainty parcels were placed in a jam cupboard given by the hostess. Games were later followed by refreshments served by the hostess.

On Wednesday evening Mesdames J. Cole and W. Dabinette were joint hostesses at the home of Mrs. Dabinette. Gifts of linen being brought by the guests. All those

## Messiah Ready For Tuesday's Performance

Handel's "Messiah" has no equal or peer in the realm of oratorio. Composed completely in a time of supreme emotion charged with the highest inspiration, it stands alone as the one work which bears up under continuous annual and semi-annual performances the world over.

Beloved by performers and listeners alike, its appeal has grown continuously since 1741, the year of its composition. Something under four hours are required for a complete performance; modern audiences demand a shorter performance with the result that cuts are essential. The keen Handelians must repress themselves to certain disappointments as a result, but it will be the policy of the society to vary the cuts from year to year.

Stanley Bulley will conduct his sixth consecutive performance with the Victoria Choral and Orchestral Union in Christ Church Cathedral on Tuesday next at 8 p.m. Dorothy Parsons, Dudley Wickert, Mrs. Barrough and Mr. Oldham have been engaged as soloists, with Miss Selma Ross to lead the orchestra, and Edgar Holloway as organist.

## Plan Christmas Tree Party and Grand Concert

Final arrangements for the children's Christmas tree party and grand concert being staged by the British Imperial Comrades' Association in the Chamber of Commerce building on December 20 were made at a special general meeting held on Friday, attended by upwards of seventy members under the chairmanship of President P. Oliver. The concert will be under the direction of James McGrath.

Discussion took place regarding the part being played by the association to forward the war aims of the Allies, and a special committee under Conrad J. J. O'Brien was appointed to deal with the British Imperialists of all ranks who are not members of the B.I.C.A.

The committee will use every means possible to organize the Imperialists of Victoria and district into No. 4 branch of the association, so that as a Dominion-wide organization the B.I.C.A. may be able to render the greatest possible service to the Federal Government.

## NEWFOUNDLAND SOCIETY

The Newfoundland Society of Victoria held its monthly meeting and social recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Vey, 713 Vancouver Street. Cards were played and prizes won by Mrs. Tait, Mrs. Parrott, Mr. Joyce and Mr. Bromley. Refreshments were served. The next social will be held on January 13 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Coles, 709 Bellon Avenue. Members and their friends will be heartily welcome.



LEFT TO RIGHT: ELSIE READE, SONJA HENIE, MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN

THE three smart outfits shown will fill all needs for warm, smart costumes for winter sports. At left is Elsie Reade wearing a suit that will serve either for skiing or skating. Shorts and jacket are red with embroidery in red, blue and yellow; the white hat is lamb-

skin, and white sweater and hip-length red woolen stockings complete the outfit. Sonja Henie is wearing an ankle-length white imported fabric wooly coat with parka for inactive moments outdoors. Cuffs, collar and hood are lined with billiard green wool. Pearl buttons fasten the coat in military style. Maureen O'Sullivan's choice for skiing is a pair of ski-pants tailored quite trim at the ankles. It is in teal blue gabardine with matching cap. The jacket zips to a high neckline, and the inset pockets are cleverly cut edgewise and caught with silver buttons.

It was the marriage of Flying Officer Richard Cox, Winfield, B.C., and Miss Hazel Browne, Kelowna, B.C.

The bride, who was Cox's childhood sweetheart, came from Canada two weeks ago. She was given in marriage by the commanding officer of the Canadian group, Squadron Leader F. M. Gobell, Ottawa.

The matron of honor was the flight commander's wife, while one of Cox's colleagues acted as best man. Every officer of the squadron attended the wedding. The pair were saluted by an all-Canadian guard of honor as they left the church amid the pealing of the village church bells.

At a wedding supper at squadron headquarters, the groom was presented with a silver cigarette case engraved with the signatures of his flying comrades.

The wedding coincided with a



**PLEASE MR. COULD YOU HELP US?**

**WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE 'STRAIGHT' FEET**

**SO WE COULD RUN AND PLAY AND BE LIKE OTHERS**

**MAIL YOUR DONATION TO THE QUEEN ALEXANDRA SOLARIUM,**

**220 PEMBERTON BLDG., VICTORIA, B.C.**

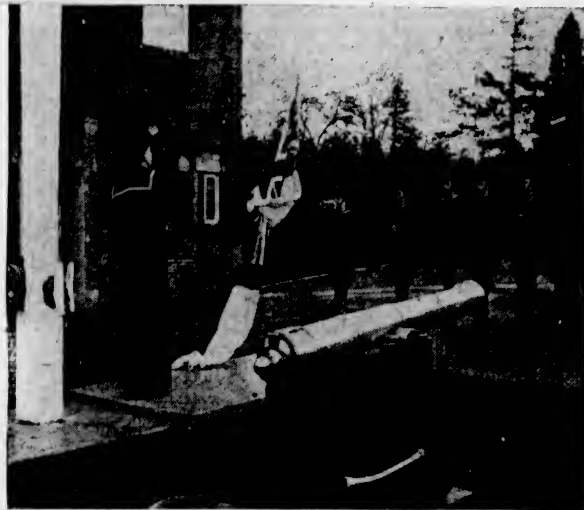
**THANK YOU SIR**

**NOW WE HAVE A CHANCE**



## The Canadian Navy Ashore

By F. M. Kelley



**S**HOULDERING a service rifle with a foot of (I didn't measure it exactly) polished steel at its business end, a blue-clad, canvas-legged sailor stands sentry at the gate of Esquimalt Naval Barracks. As you come to realize readily, he personifies the whole Canadian Navy and knows it. His duty is to keep out the curious, as well as see that only those get by who have business within. Primarily, it is necessary to have some sort of credentials and produce them. Even then you don't get an "all-clear" signal to wander where your fancy might direct your feet. An invited group of news, camera and radio personnel quickly learned its members had to follow hard and fast procedure before they could get beyond the guardhouse immediately adjacent to the iron gates.

It didn't follow because you possessed an identification card, signed by headquarters' officials, you were free to pass. Oh, no! Mr. Sentry saw that the press gang paraded into an "office," where the credentials were scrutinized, signatures compared, and everyone decorated by a naval commander with a cardboard tag, on which was a number and certain hieroglyphics, as well as the official stamp of the press liaison officer, Ottawa. With these preliminaries over, it got to be fairly plain sailing, although the boys were constantly under the watchful eyes of another commander from the Federal capital, who masterfully steered the group in the way it should go.

Not forgetting the amenities, once it was established that all possessed the qualifying papers, the first introduction to the ways of the Royal Canadian Navy ashore was through the wardroom of H.M.C.S. Naden, naval name of the barracks establishment. It proved a bit of all right meeting so many bright sailor chaps informally, although some of the newsmen who had come from afar off to the shores of the blue Pacific, and had for some reason or other long possessed the idea that the navy sailed on something else besides salt water, felt there was something lacking when "Nelson's Blood" failed to flow, especially as the time was propitious and the sun in position right over the foreyard at the time.

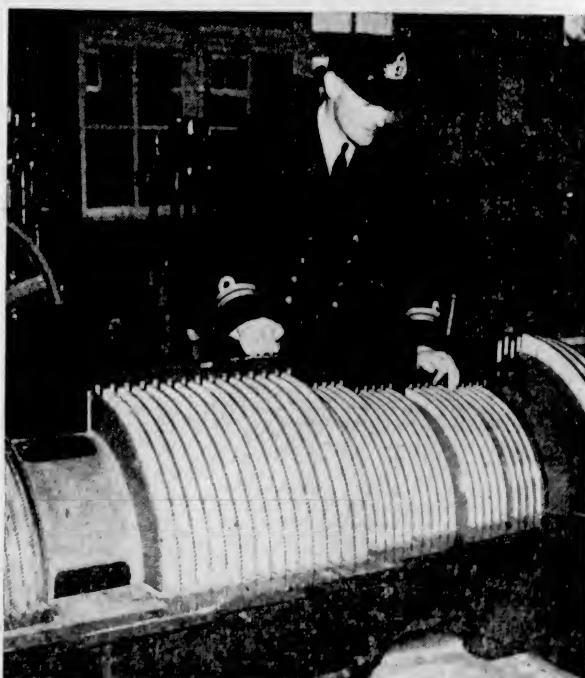
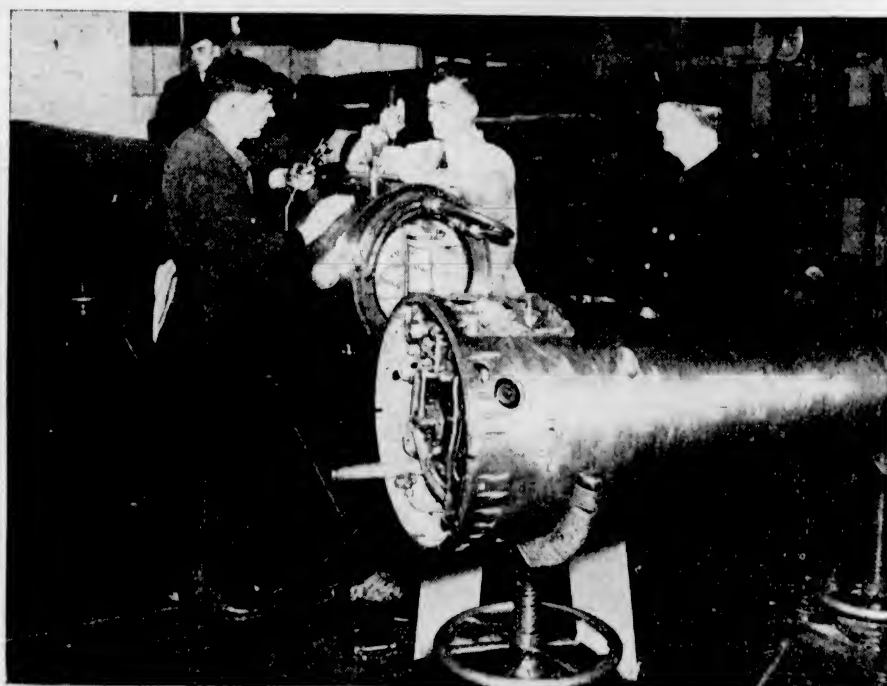
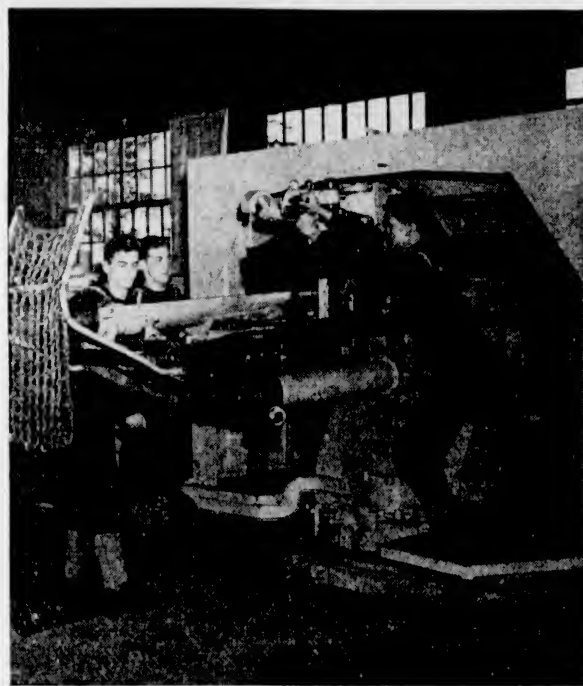
## Spliced Properly

**A** MAIN brace, or maybe it was two, was spliced in seamanlike manner nevertheless, and being a raw sort of November day, the open fireplace, deep lounging chairs, added to the hospitality of the wardroom, really constituted sufficient inducement for casting the anchor right there and snuggling down ship to meet any kind of weather; but impatient navigators were eager to show the equally tardy newsmen where the Canadian Navy begins to materialize, so we had to keep moving and follow the routine of a "new entry" through the different stages of training from the swearing-in ceremony to the moment he is capable of taking his place on the deck, or in the engine room of a warcraft afloat.

The shore establishment of the West Coast Canadian naval base consists of two departments—H.M.C.S. Naden, where the recruits are coached into shape and taught the ways of the navy, and the dockyard, where the ships of the station are serviced and the necessary supplies stored. We toured both departments and beheld with considerable interest the completeness of the training aboard the Naden and the preparations for certain emergencies pertaining at the dockyard.

Starting one day's classes with the crew of the Naden, our education began with the parade of the color guard. In charge of a leading seaman, the guard halted at the base of the flagstaff at the edge of the barracks square, when, with the "color call" sounding on the bugle, the White Ensign was run aloft and saluted. The flag ceremony preceded "divisions" and parade for prayers, read by the rector of the Naval and Garrison Church, and was attended by the full complement of the Naden assembled, the men in massed ranks in the foreground, the officers immediately behind the clergyman.

From the parade ground we entered a dormitory, where there were no richly-curtained four-posters and thick downy mattresses—nothing but strongly-supported parallel rows of thick steel rods



## Boasts Canteen

seven feet above the "deck," across which, when bedtime arrives, hammocks would be slung into positions between, although with "new entries" taking accommodation, there's not much "between" when the last hammock is up and occupied. For our information, one of the neatly piled hammocks was unlaced, the ends fastened to the rods, blankets adjusted, and a demonstration given of how to get into the hammock properly. Apparently, or so we were told, one has to know how a hammock will act off the floor before taking too many liberties with it. It seems it can throw a tyro a whole lot quicker than a bucking horse can get rid of an unwelcome rider if you don't "know the ropes."

**O**F course, the Naden boasts a canteen. Candy, pop and cigarettes were liberally displayed, but there were other indications showing that a thirsty sailor could obtain a pint of beer on occasion. We saw signal classes in flag-hoisting and wig-wagging, a group becoming acquainted with knots, splices, bends and hitches, a physical betterment class doing rope climbing and some "brand new entries" in the awkward squad learning how to walk properly under the keen eyes of a petty officer instructor.

One of the most important classes in the naval course is one devoted to the

- 1—Saluting the Flag.
- 2—Building a Naval Launch.
- 3—Wireless Class in Study.
- 4—Gun Crew at Work.
- 5—Studying Torpedo Mechanism.
- 6—Learning to Step Out.
- 7—What the Interior of a Turbine Looks Like.

—Photographs by Ken Kinsman, Colonel Staff Photographer.

study of engines, in which recruits for the engine room staffs get their preliminary training. In a fair-sized room are practical models of turbine internal combustion and auxiliary steam and electric producers of power, while a number of

wooden models, made in sections, are for the purpose of clarifying lectures on the functions of steam, combustion and electric drives. We saw the provisions and clothing stores, the ship's galley, and watched a wireless class receiving and sending messages.

There were grimmer things to be seen too. Gun crews went through "routine" work on 47 and six-inch guns, the crews trying to excel one another in speedy handling of shells and charges. In the same grim classification is the "torpedo building," with its "tin fish," torpedo tubes and several types of mines, some exhibits showing torpedoes and mines in cross-section, conveying to the student a com-

prehensive picture of the enclosed make-up of both destructive missiles.

In another building there is a miniature rifle range, where the neophyte is taught how to shoot straight, and a narrow room alongside with a little stage at one end representing a seascape, while at the other end an elevation represents the control room of a warcraft. On the stage sea-scape little ships appear and immediately preparations are made in the control room of the ship to attack them. The "enemy" endeavors to outwit the men in the control room, manoeuvring its vessels across the sea with a mechanical device, which also discloses the effect of gunfire and

(Continued on Page 3)



# Special Request

By Duane Decker

As Russ Woodward walked toward the bandstand, he glanced at his wrist watch and noted with relief that it was nearly closing time. He nodded this way and that every time a familiar face turned toward him. He wished, grimly, that he could walk across this room just once and mind his own business, instead of giving a bad imitation of a maitre d'hotel. But he realized that in his natty white mess jacket he was part of the scenery here—and a part that was most frequently singled out for attention.

He hadn't felt pleased with himself, walking to the door with Joe Kennedy, the columnist; slapping Joe familiarly on the back, inviting him to drop in again real soon. Because, in the first place, he didn't know Joe well enough to slap him on the back and, in the second place, he didn't like Joe well enough to want to do it. But, on Broadway, columnists were people who waved magic wands. Cultivating them was a very important part of a band leader's job—that had been made clear to Russ often enough.

Few people remained in the big glittering room of the Delgado. Russ was glad that the regular August shutdown had arrived, because he wanted to rest.

"Russ."

He turned at the sharp command in Ted Ennis' voice. Ted was his agent—the smartest agent on Broadway. Everybody admitted that. Ted was the man who told Russ what to say and whom to know. Ted was the man who had brought Joe Kennedy here.

Russ walked rapidly to the bar, where Ted Ennis was sipping a Daiquiri and looking around the room with his shrewd, beady eyes. "Now, listen, kid," Ted said, "you take a look at Joe's column first thing in the morning. You'll find a nice notice."

Russ nodded.

"Well, how about showing a little enthusiasm? I went to a lot of trouble to bring Joe over here—"

"I know. Don't mind me, Ted. I'm kind of tired, that's all."

"Cut that stuff out. Didn't I tell you never to get tired while the place is still open?"

There was just a flick of sardonic resentment in Russ' eyes.

A waiter had approached them. He said: "Mr. Woodward—there's a special request for you and your wife to sing that last number again."

Russ shook his head without even stopping to think. "Can't do it. Max is through for the night and I wouldn't call her back again. Tell them I'm sorry."

"They're important people," the waiter said.

Ted Ennis leaned forward and said, briskly, "How important?"

"Archie Stoddard's wife and a party."

"Stoddard?" Ted said. "Listen, waiter—you tell the Stoddards okay. Russ and Max will sing that request for them."

Russ turned toward him angrily. "I won't call Max back! I told you she's tired."

"Believe me, kid," Ted Ennis said, "I wouldn't make you do this if it weren't important. But it is. You wouldn't know it, but these Stoddards are big shots socially. They arrived on Park Avenue in basenets. And it's part of your job here to keep the white-tie trade contented. You know that. I shouldn't have to tell you."

Russ frowned. "I—I suppose so," he said slowly. "But, honestly, I hate to ask Max."

He found her in the dressing room, putting on the snug, soft blue hat that matched her eyes so perfectly. In that hat, with the roll of bright gold hair beneath and around it, she was a little dream to look at, he thought. Now why did such a lovely wife have to be so stubborn?

When she saw him in the mirror, she turned around. There was a remote, mysterious look in her eyes that puzzled him. He said: "Listen, Max! I hate to ask this, only I've got to. Will you come back and sing one more song with me? Just one?"

She looked steadily at him without replying. He knew that she was still sore about last night, so that might have something to do with her remote look. She'd waked up when he had come in, the clock on the dresser had said five a.m. He'd felt too ashamed to offer abuse. He was certain that she had been particularly angry this time, because she hadn't even mentioned it.

"Honest, Max," he said, "I wouldn't ask you to come back, only—"

"Important people?"

"That's right. Not a bad guess."

"And I suppose Ted chased you in here?"

"You're pretty smart, Max," he said, grinning. "But don't blame Ted. It's—you know—business."

"I'll go back, Russ," she sighed. "If you didn't have a way with you like a puppy, I could be firmer."

That sounded a little left-handed, still it was friendly enough the way she said it. He had expected an argument. But the tone of her voice implied that nothing mattered much.

Not until they came in view of the crowd did she put her arm inside his. Scattered applause greeted them as they reached the bandstand.

The orchestra vamped an introduction. They stepped up to the loud-speaker. They looked straight into each other's eyes as they always did when they sang; that helped build the romantic mood that the patrons of the Delgado liked. The



They looked into each other's eyes as they always did when they sang.

lyrics came from their throats with a soft, easy intimacy that immediately demanded—and got—complete attention.

"Call me darling, call me sweetheart, call me—"

WHEN they had finished the number, Max smiled her way off the bandstand while Russ remained to lead the orchestra through the closing medley. That completed, he went back to the dressing room to meet Max.

There was that remote look still in her eyes. He said, "Well, that's that. Now we can rest up for a few weeks. Pretty nice, hey, Max?"

She nodded.

"And listen," he said, "I want to take this opportunity to explain how come I—about last night."

"But it isn't necessary."

"It is. And I want to."

She put her hand on his arm. "Russ, look—Isn't this the reason you met a girl that Ted Ennis told you to play up to because her father or her husband or her brother owns a whole flock of radio stations and can find you a sponsor—"

"Now wait a minute, Max. Ted is only trying to help us get somewhere. After all—"

"But isn't that the reason you were out with a woman I don't even know, until five this morning?"

"It is."

"So now let's go, Russ. You've explained everything satisfactorily."

"Have I?" he said, vastly relieved.

Outside, he hailed a cruising taxi, but when he started to give the driver the name of their apartment hotel, Max said, suddenly: "Tell him to drive us around the park. Russ, I've something to talk to you about."

He told the driver. Then he leaned in a corner and lit a cigarette.

"Russ," she said finally, "I'm going to quit."

He sat up straight so suddenly that his hat was knocked askew. "You mean me, Max, or you mean the band? You can't mean—"

"Both of you."

"But you can't! I won't let you! I'll—"

"We're never going to work it out," she said. "You're not the same guy you used to be before Ted Ennis cast his slick spell over you. You don't mean to be this way, I know that. But you're changing fast. I'm telling you tonight that I'm through. So then you'll have the rest of the month, while the Delgado's closed, to get a band girl in my place."

"But, Max, what do you intend to do?"

"First, I'm going to Reno."

"Max!" he said helplessly.

It didn't seem possible that he and Max were really going to break up. Everything he wanted to remember in his life began since she had come into it. He closed his eyes for a minute, trying to think what it would be like without Max. And then, as he opened them and saw the cracked glass partition in front of him, with the vague blur of the taxi driver's head beyond, he remembered something: it had been like this, in a taxi, the first time he had ever kissed Max. And it had been like this, in a taxi, when he had asked her to marry him.

That drove his mind deep into the

memory of those early, nice days. He and his band had been playing in a merry little joint on Fourteenth Street, called the Zigzag Club. Then, one night, the manager of the club had brought Max to him, introduced her as a little girl who had been hired to sing with the band.

AT first he had scarcely noticed her, although he was aware that she was trying desperately hard to please him. She asked his advice on her selection of vocals. She was terribly pleased that time he remarked on her trouty little black net and sequins. Then there was the night she suggested that they sing a song together. Which they did. It delighted the crowd so much that the manager of the Zigzag Club told them to repeat, often. Soon their romantic boy-and-girl songs were attracting attention. Sufficient attention to interest the Ted Ennis, who came, heard and signed them.

From the moment Ted put the band, and them, under contract, their life became shot full of canny promotional schemes. The weeks no longer idled pleasantly by, now they zipped.

The band moved into a glittering Westchester Summer resort. Then, in the Fall, it opened at the Delgado and settled there for a solid, dazzling year. That was when the real trouble started. By this time Russ hardly questioned Ted's advice; obviously Ted was doing everything possible to further their interests. And Russ was doubly anxious to hit the top in this business—he had Max to think of now. He knew that there was no permanent security in the band business. On top today, but if you didn't make the most of it, tomorrow—

That was why, at Ted's insistence, he had followed up the Muriel Kincaid contract. He hadn't wanted to do it. But in the end Ted had convinced him that it was the right thing to do. Ted had introduced him to Muriel, explaining that she had a crush on him, Russ; that her father was P. J. Kincaid, president of Mackie Razor, which sponsored a national radio programme. Reluctantly Russ accepted Muriel's frequent invitations to join her parties, or her friends' parties.

Max grew jealous and angry. She resented Ted's influence more deeply than ever. And now, finally, she was through. "Max," he said, sinking back against the hard-cushioned seat of a taxi. "If you want a divorce, then I suppose I have to let you get one. Only, if you would try to understand my side of it. Why, Ted Ennis will tell you—"

Please don't start telling me what Ted Ennis will tell me."

Russ took her hand in his and squeezed it, but he didn't say anything.

HE walked into Ted Ennis' office three days later. Ted sat at his ornate desk.

"Well," Russ said, "you have to get me a new band girl, Ted. Max quit."

"She—what?"

"She quit me and the band."

Ted Ennis was beginning to look for all

the world like a sheriff who, in the line of duty, has been shot at from ambush. "Listen, son," he said, "I don't think you realize what you're saying. You can't let Max quit."

"Why can't I?"

"Because you and your band aren't strong enough—alone—for the big time. Without Max you're washed up there."

"So be a good boy and go get that girl back."

"But I can't get her back."

"Why not?"

"Because she's gone. To Reno, to get a divorce. She went yesterday afternoon. I know because I saw her off."

"Have you got her address out there?"

Russ nodded.

"Fine. I'll tell you what: sit down and write Max a lovely letter, see? Now that she's gone you miss her, can't live without her—that angle. She'll come running back and she'll never know why—"

"I'd be an awful heel to do a thing like that," Russ said angrily.

"Listen! That letter gets written even if I have to write it. I've invested too much time building you two up to let you pull this on me."

For a moment Russ wondered how it would feel to punch Ted Ennis in the mouth. In that flash he felt he knew why Max had always disliked Ted so much. But then he snapped out of it. After all, Ted was trying to be helpful.

So he said, "No, I won't do that. But I will write her. The truth. I'll tell her if she'll come back and save the band she can get a divorce later on, when there's time for it."

He sent Max a long night letter and in the morning he had her reply. It said: "I'll be back in time, Max."

And that was all he heard from her until three days before the Delgado reopened. Then she telephoned him. She said that she had taken an apartment and that he could come over to see her if he wanted to.

The minute he hung up he rushed out of the hotel and jumped into a taxi. When she opened the door and saw him standing there, she turned all pink and that made him feel good. She was looking fine in a nice, clean, starched house dress.

When he stepped inside, he smelled something cooking in the kitchen. Max said, "I was just getting dinner. Are you hungry, Russ? I've sausages and scrambled eggs and they're very good."

"Well, no!" he said. "So you can cook things, Max? I never did find out much about that."

"No, you didn't," she said. "Ted was always dragging us into clubs or somewhere where we could be seen by the columnists."

It wasn't until after they had finished eating and were having cigarettes over the coffee that they discussed the band.

"It was mighty swell of you to come back, Max," he said.

She shook her head. "Not so noble, really. I—I changed my ideas some. I don't think you and I need to break up professionally just because we're going to get divorced. I've decided that I want to get to the top too. We'll both concentrate on getting there. From now on, my boy, I'll help cultivate the right people too. We'll both do it. We'll climb and climb and climb—"

Two weeks after the Delgado had reopened, Russ had to admit that everything was going along smoothly. Yet he wasn't happy. He couldn't quite get used to Max these days—she seemed bent on pleasing everyone.

Later that week, Max demonstrated how completely she had changed. Around midnight a waiter walked up to the bandstand and handed Russ a card. A special request for a number was scrawled hastily in pencil above the engraved name, "Miles Faulkner."

Russ whistled softly. "Where is Mr. Faulkner sitting?"

The waiter nodded toward a ringside table. "He's that ruddy-faced gentleman with the grey around the temples."

"Thanks."

He was out of breath when he reached Max in the dressing room.

"Max," he said, "we have hit a bonanza. A special request here from Miles Faulkner. That name mean anything to you?"

"Not a thing."

"Well, read this." He walked to his overcoat and took a folded tabloid from the pocket. He opened it and pointed to Joe Kennedy's column. It said:

"Miles Faulkner, the guiding genius behind Hollywood's famous Plantation Supper Club, is in town shopping for a new dance band. Practically every ork leader in town would break a leg for the Plantation spot. Reggie Cameron's outfit, currently playing the Plantation, leaves soon to do a musical for Superba Pictures—it's what usually happens to bands that play the Plantation."

Max glanced up. "Mr. Faulkner seems to be quite an important guy."

"And since he's here, looking us over, it means we're being considered for the Plantation job! Max, if we can land it, we're made."

They sang the request when they returned to the bandstand. Then, after the band had finished that group of numbers, Russ headed for Miles Faulkner's table. Halfway there he stopped. He saw Max.

She was sitting close to Faulkner, a beautiful big smile on her face and a highball glass in her hand. Max, who did not take six drinks a year—

"When Russ reached the table, Faulkner stood up and held out his hand. "Glad you dropped over, Woodward," he said. "I've already met your wife—"

"Ex-wife, Mr. Faulkner," Max cut in quickly. "For it's practically that."

HE knew that if there was one thing Max had particularly abhorred it was the business of pushing herself onto people.

Miles Faulkner was a smooth, youngish-old man, too faultlessly groomed and too debonair, in his manner toward Max to suit Russ. No one mentioned the fact that he was shopping for a band.

When it was time for the band to play again, Russ stood up. Max, however, remained in her chair. "I'll be right along, Russ," she said.

As soon as she returned to the bandstand, he said "You shouldn't have rushed Faulkner."

"Why not? Didn't you?"

"That's different."

"See here," Max said, firmly, "who do you figure can cultivate Mr. Faulkner to our best advantage—you or me?"

He gazed at her in her shimmering gown, with her lovely blue eyes. He couldn't do anything but admit that she was right.

"It's not bad looking, is he?"

"No," Russ said. "For an old guy he looks all right."

After the Delgado had closed for the night, Max went away with Faulkner. She explained that he wanted her to show him the town. "So just you sit back and relax, my boy," she told Russ.

Russ didn't do much relaxing, particularly after Ted Ennis came around to the hotel to see him the next day. Ted was in a jubilant frame of mind.

"I understand you've got the inside track on the Plantation job," he said.

"Who says so?"

"Joe Kennedy's column reports that Max and Faulkner did the town together last night."

"Yes, I know that—"

"I figured you did," Ted said. "Smart work, kid. Well, . . . I'm off to see Faulkner."

Watching Ted walk away, Russ realized that the situation had him boiling mad. But he didn't know what to do. He had no right to pick Max's company for her—any more.

And that first night proved to be only the beginning between Max and Miles Faulkner. He called for her every night when the Delgado closed.

However, Faulkner had made no official offer up to the night before his return to the coast. That night, he threw a big party in his hotel suite. Russ was invited, so was Ted Ennis, and Max, of course.

Max left the Delgado early—she explained to Russ that she "had to be there as sort of hostess for Miles."

By the time Russ arrived, the party had

the makings of a solid social splash. It gleamed with faces from the cafe spotlights, the Lambs Club, the front page, the social register. But Russ wasn't interested—he was looking for Max.

She was in the adjoining room, gay and vivid in ice-blue-satin, with Faulkner leaning over the back of her sofa. Russ could have strangled Miles Faulkner right then—Faulkner grasped her possessively by the arm and said: "Max, there's a man over here whom you must meet. He's a talent scout for Superba." He glanced at Russ. "You won't mind, old man."

It had been a statement, not a question. Then Faulkner was stalking off with her, like a cat with a fish, and she only had time to look around and call: "I'll be back, Russ. Wait."

HE subsided to a corner with his drink. And then, suddenly, someone had him by the arm, leading him through the crowd. It was Ted Ennis.

Ted said: "Follow me, kid. I've got something to show you." They went into a bedroom.

Even when Ted spread out the contract, Russ couldn't work up the feeling of elation that should have been there. It was a three-month contract for the Plantation and it named a weekly figure bigger than any he had ever seen. Faulkner had already signed his own name to the paper.

"So, there it is, kid," Ted said. "All that's left is for you to sign it. However—"

Ted glanced away—"there's one small provision that goes with it."

"Provision?"

"It's about Max. This contract is signed with the understanding that Max doesn't have to appear with the band every night. That is—"

"But Max is part of the band."

"Yeah. But Faulkner is the boss, isn't he? And if he wants her to appear—elsewhere, let us call it—occasionally, then that's his business and Max's."

"And where else would Max be supposed to appear?"

Ted Ennis yawned. "Now how would I know how they do these things in California?"

Russ sat very still and thought hard. That provision told him, clearly, that Faulkner was taking Max back to the coast and he was bringing the band along merely as luggage.

The longer he thought about it, the surer he became that he didn't want the contract. He folded it, put it in his pocket and stood up. "Ted," he said, "I don't want this contract. I don't want the job. I'm going to take it back to Faulkner."

Ted Ennis was on his feet, glaring. "Why, you poor damn fool, you can't do this to me!"

"I can't take the contract," Russ said. "I'm sorry, Ted, but if I do, then people will think I sold Max down the river and I wouldn't want that."

Ted Ennis sneered frankly. "Well, I suppose you didn't."

Russ swung at Ted. He put everything he had behind the swing and it turned out nicely. It caught Ted flush on the chin and sent him spinning backward until he hit the floor. Then Russ walked out.

It was not until he faced Faulkner, in the crowd, that he saw Max there too. He was conscious that Max's eyes widened as he held out the contract.

"Ted Ennis just got through showing me this thing, Faulkner," he said.

"Everything satisfactory, I hope?"

"You hope wrong. It is thoroughly unsatisfactory. In fact, I don't want it."

"You—what?"

"I don't want this contract. Or any part of the Plantation job. So here it is. As far as Max is concerned she can go to the coast with you if she wants to. I stay here and the band stays here."

Then he turned on his heel and strode out the door.

DOWNSTAIRS, at the door of the lobby, he stopped to light a cigarette. Then as he started down the street, he felt an arm being thrust inside his. He peered around. It was Max.

"Max," he said. "You have no wrap!"

"None. I had to tell you something, right away."

"You—going to the coast with him?"

"None. That's what I had to tell you right away."

"Max!"

He tugged her to the curb and propelled her into a parked taxi. "To Brooklyn—the far end," he told the driver. Then he turned to her. "Max, I don't want to get to be a big shot that way, after all. I know how you used to feel. You had things figured out right."

"Ted Ennis will down you."

"He's already done it," Russ said. "By special request."

"Isn't it wonderful?" he said. "Us—back together again?"

"Well, aren't we?"

She kissed him quickly. "Every single big moment we've ever had, Russ—" she leaned her head happily on his shoulder, "—honestly now, there must be something about a taxi. Don't you think?"

(Illustrated by The Crowell Publishing Co.)

Dardanelles Hero

A ROMANTIC figure of the last war, Major-General B. C. Freyberg, V.C., now commands the Sallisbury Plain area.

He was Sir James Barrie's friend, and in the course of his famous address on "Courage," the dramatist told of Freyberg's two-hour swim in pitch darkness on a frosty night at the Dardanelles which won him the Victoria Cross. He was twenty-six at the time and in command of a battalion of the Royal Naval Division.



## 'Ware the Confidence Man

(By R.M.)

"NEVER play cards with strangers" is an old warning, but a good one. For many years we have wanted to meet a confidence man and see just how he goes about the business of trimming the proverbial product of every minute. The other day the wish was realized. We met a pair of them in Seattle, and they performed exactly according to the approved style laid down for "small-time con. men." The experience cost the writer the sum of two dollars, and it was well worth it.

It all came about very simply. Carrying a small suitcase, the writer was walking down the steep hill leading to the C.P.R. terminal in Seattle, obviously headed for the morning boat to Victoria. A stranger ranged alongside—well dressed and carrying an innocent-looking satchel. He inquired the way to the dock, and by a strange coincidence it appeared that he was bound for Victoria, too, "on business."

That was confidence man No. 1. Obviously he was the contact man, though the writer, in blissful innocence, didn't recognize him as such until the plot began to unfold.

It wanted an hour to steamer time. A glass of beer was suggested—by the contact man, of course—and nothing loathe after a night on the train, the victim was led into a slightly dingy cafe bearing an intriguing name. And, of course, No. 1 insisted on paying for the drink. He whiled away the time by asking questions about business conditions in Victoria until it was time for "con. man" No. 2—the big fellow—to appear.

He made his entrance very nicely. Strolling past the table, he asked permission to see a newspaper that was lying on it. After glancing over the paper, he adroitly got into conversation with No. 1 and the victim.

No. 2 ran true to type—a bluff, hearty fellow, all the way from Amarillo, Texas—a cattleman, seeing the Germanic West for the first time. But No. 2 was a little bit inattentive. He mentioned casually that he and his wife were staying at the Olympic Hotel, but failed to account for his presence in such a questionable quarter of the city at 8 o'clock in the morning.

The second danger signal came a moment later. No. 2 announced that an uncle had died in Vancouver and left him some property at Kitsilano, which he was on his way to look over. He had already affirmed two or three times that he had never been North before. Yet he called it "Kitsilano," and no one but a man who had been in Vancouver before would have pronounced it that way.

The preliminaries over, the pair got down to work.

Breezy, open-handed Con. Man No. 2 cried: "Well, boys, drink up and have one with me!" No. 1 insisted that he should wait, and the victim, seeing what was coming and not wishing to spoil the fun, added protestations to the argument.

### A Hand of Poker

THERE was nothing for it but to settle the dispute by means of a hand of poker. By good luck, there were cards and chips on the table, and No. 1 suggested that each should take ten chips, the one who lost all his chips first to pay for the beer.

The victim had remarkable luck. His first hand was a "full house," and the second held four jacks. The "con. men" were amazed at such good fortune, and loud in their congratulations. Then, for the time being, the victim was left out of the picture. The "con. men" each had two chips left, and decided to play for them, with side bets.

It was all working up very nicely. A complicated system of betting that the victim was quite unable to follow was introduced, and soon No. 1 had taken \$20 from the man from Texas. The Texan was a good loser, and determined to show the guys of the Lane-Star State could play poker with the best.

He suggested a jack-pot round, and this time the victim was drawn in. It was to be the killing, of course. There was no ante. No. 1 dealt, and it was for the victim to open, if he could. He could. On three aces it was easy. He opened for a dollar, discarded, and drew—a pair of kings. No. 1 drew four cards, swore, and threw in his hand.

No. 2 drew one, and became very excited. The victim was called on to make his play, and bet another dollar. Then the Texan lost his hand. There was a lot of by-play between him and his "stogie" over the \$20. No. 1 had taken, then No. 2 pulled five \$20 bills out of a fat wallet and pushed them over the table, declaring that there was plenty more where that came from. But the victim didn't bite. Deciding that \$2 was enough to pay for the fun, he announced that he had no more money and couldn't cover the \$100.

"But you've got a good hand, haven't you? Let's have a look at it!" cried No. 1, pressing the victim to put up a hundred and call the Texan. The victim was telling the truth when he said he had no more money, and at last succeeded in convincing the "con. men" of that fact. The big fellow remained aloof, but No. 1, horrified that anyone should throw in a hand that was "full on aces," with more than \$100 on the table, urged the victim to wire to Victoria for some money, and even offered to put up \$30 himself.

There was nothing doing. The play was over. The big fellow got up, shook hands all around, expressed a hope that he would "see you boys down in Amarillo, Texas, some time," and departed. The chagrined contact man made some remark about going to buy some cigarettes, adding: "See you on the boat in a couple of minutes."

But the boat sailed without him.

What is the difference between a lady and a looking glass?

One speaks without reflecting, the other reflects without speaking.

# Where Skiing Is a Pleasure

IN the midst of plans for the twelfth annual Empress golf tournament at Royal Colwood here March 3-9, and for such other outdoor events at horseback riding, hiking, swimming, fishing and boating, this sunny southern tip of Vancouver Island pauses to take stock of another sport which it enjoys in common with the rest of Canada, despite the mild climate of this Pacific slope.

This sport is skiing, and so far as Vancouver Island is concerned, Forbidden Plateau is the place.

The name Forbidden Plateau suggests intrigue, mystery and solitude. But this name, outgrowth of ancient Indian superstitions which inhabited this beautiful alpine region with fabulous hairy giants and evil spirits, means nothing today, except that it intrigues the tourist and adds glamour to a spot which hardly needs it.

Actually Forbidden Plateau is an area roughly 100 square miles in extent. It lies about 140 miles north of here on the famous Island Highway, and it is reached from Courtenay, which, with its neighboring city of Comox, is an important lumbering, distributing and shipping centre. The way to Forbidden Plateau lies twelve miles from Courtenay over a new road. That is a strong statement, of course, but one which can be backed up to the hilt by the opinions of recognized experts.

### Opinion of Expert

SUCH an expert is Peter Vajda, who came to this country a few years ago with the Swiss universities ski team which toured Canada and the United States from coast to coast. Peter has been instructor at the Tyee Club in Vancouver, where he developed such stars as Gerlie Wepsala, the flying Finnish girl who holds all ranking Canadian titles.

After spending seven days on Forbidden Plateau last Spring, looking for ski slopes, Vajda enthusiastically expressed that here is the first country he has seen on this continent which strongly reminds him of Switzerland. The main reason for this resemblance, he said, were the miles of varying slopes, either open or covered with widely separated trees. Already he has found at least six downhill runs sufficient to comply with F.I.S. standards,



ON THE FORBIDDEN PLATEAU  
A Skier and His Dog Ready to "Take Off" on One of the Many Ski Runs in the Forbidden Plateau Area, Not Far From Victoria, the Capital City of British Columbia, Situated on the Southern Tip of Vancouver Island.

which demand, among other things, a vertical drop of 2,500 feet or more. "Although the mountains in the Forbidden Plateau are in the main as impressive as many of the better parts of the Canadian Rockies," said Vajda, "the country gives a kinder impression. Heights are rugged and lakes and meadows give a generally soft appearance to the landscape. It is this factor which gives such a marked resemblance to the Alps."

Another great advantage enjoyed by Forbidden Plateau is powder snow, comparable to that of the Rockies, and productive of some of the finest skiing to be found anywhere. Though the season on Forbidden Plateau is later than areas east of the Rockies, it continues well into the middle of June on the higher slopes, since many of the Plateau's peaks, like Mount Albert Edward, are seven thousand feet or more in elevation. As a matter of fact, February, March and April are preferred months, but skiers take just as much enjoyment out of the long slopes in December and January, though the December snowfall is not always satisfactory.

### Fairland of Lakes

Forbidden Plateau in Summer is a veritable fairland of lakes, waterfalls, tall trees, alpine flowers and mountains. In winter soft powder snow obliterates the rocks, the lakes and the flowers, leaving wide reaches of snowy terrain for the skier's exclusive enjoyment.

The British Columbia Government is alive to the possibilities of the Plateau, and the Government's forestry cabins, scattered through the area, are important stopping and resting places for skiers.

Forbidden Plateau is the chosen ski playground for all of Vancouver Island, that big island stretching 282 miles north-westerly from Victoria, but Vancouver, across the Gulf of Georgia, is also very much alive to the Plateau's unique advantages. At Vancouver's back door, of course, are such splendid ski spots as Grouse Mountain and Hollyburn Ridge,

Evidence is also accumulating that flavor is closely correlated with the vitamin content of fruit, meat and fish. For example, the deep red sockeye salmon packs have a higher vitamin content than the low grades of canned white spring salmon, and if two cans of peas are analyzed for vitamins the can with the brightest green color and the best flavor invariably has the largest vitamin content.

The flash sterilization of fruit and vegetables by heat, together with rapid vacuum drying and vacuum packs of the final product, has done much to preserve the vitamin content of dehydrated food products, for it has been found that exposure to air during and after processing is an important factor in the destruction of vitamins.

The Bewell Potato Hydrometer developed at Saanichton will enable army headquarters or purchasing agents to select potatoes of high dry matter content—potatoes that will cook in the least possible time and thus retain maximum quantities of their disease protective vitamins. Potatoes of low dry matter content require longer periods of cooking to soften them, and consequently a greater content of their vitamins are destroyed by the heat.

Last, but not least, sergeant cooks are now being selected and trained for their job. During the last war many an old soldier got the impression that cooks were dug up out of ash barrels.

## Disease, Food and the War

By DR. WILLIAM NEWTON

HITLER has hinted that Germany has a new weapon to teach Britain a lesson should she continue to interfere with the expansion of the Reich. The suggestion that "germs" may be this weapon is doubted by Dr. T. M. Rivers, of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research. Even the release of cholera germs from the air among groups of soldiers or civilians is not likely to cause an epidemic. Epidemics are caused by the sudden appearance of an exceedingly vigorous or virulent virus or organism in a population under peculiar environmental conditions that favor its spread. When the organism involved is maintained in a laboratory the vigor or virulence declines, hence contact with these cultures is less dangerous than contact with a sick person carrying the disease organism. Furthermore, like Hitler himself, "germs" have no respect for international boundaries, consequently, if used as war weapons, they would likely boomerang by sweeping back into the ranks of those that released them.

Although "germs" are not likely to be used as a weapon of war, as a consequence of war, epidemics of influenza, typhus fever, trench fever, dysentery and other diseases are likely to appear. The mobilization of the medical research facilities of Canada will do much to protect our fighting forces. The Medical Association of Canada is co-operating with the Canadian National Research Council in working out the best possible measures for the control of the diseases that are most likely to appear as a consequence of war.

A new chemical, sulfanilamide, has appeared that has important curative properties against meningitis and gas gangrene, serious diseases that often follow war wounds. Great progress has been made also in the use of protective serums against typhoid and other specific diseases. Special sterilizers and other field equipment are being devised that will greatly improve sanitary conditions in the field and thus prevent the spread of disease. A special committee has been set up to establish practical diets that will protect our forces against disease.

### Rum With Oil

THE proposal to mix the rum issue with cod liver oil during the cold, dull days of Winter would undoubtedly increase the rum's protective value and might protect the privates' issues from the sergeant-majors' but the old soldier's of the opinion that the lowering of the morale of the troops would offset any nutritional advantage of the rum-cod liver oil mixture. There is no doubt, however, that the diet of the Canadian troops will contain a greater quantity of disease protective vitamins than was the case during the last war.

The protective foods are the fresh unprocessed foods, such as eggs, meat, fish, milk, potatoes, carrots and green vegetables. Although food processing lowers their vitamin content, expediency probably again will require consumption by the troops of large amounts of canned

and dried meats, fish, fruits and vegetables. Fortunately, processing methods are now known that preserve greater quantities of the protective vitamins of food than methods in vogue during the last war. Ample evidence has been obtained that with fruit and vegetables, the shorter the time elapse between harvest and canning, the greater is the quantity of vitamins preserved. The cold storage of fruits and vegetables before canning is bad practice. Also, there is a slow but continual deterioration within the cans. Troops should receive current year canned fruits and vegetables.

### Vitamins Retained

THE canning of tomatoes and milk with modern equipment and speed does not greatly impair their vitamin content. The investigation of the Vitamin C content of tomatoes by the Dominion Plant Pathology Laboratory at Saanichton revealed that the ascorbic acid, Vitamin C content, was more stable than the corresponding vitamin in any other fruit juice studied. A glasshouse disease known as Blotchy Ripening lowered the vitamin content by over 25 per cent. Dull weather or poor growth conditions lowered the vitamin content. Outdoor grown were usually higher in Vitamin C than indoor grown tomatoes.

### Guns and Shells

CROSSING Esquimalt Harbor on a naval tender, visits were paid to the boat-tendering plants, storerooms and ordnance buildings. In the dockyard we saw the thousand and one things required to keep the ships of the Canadian Navy at sea and the stores of ammunition available if the need should ever arise for their employment along these peaceful Pacific shores.

It is for the right to go our own ways that a navy is needed to defend those ways. That is why the navy has become very definitely stronger in a few short months and that is why it must continue to grow stronger until there is a "new deal" for all in this peculiar world of ours. In this connection it will not be good to look back. We must appreciate, too, that a sea force is not created overnight. The period of preliminary training aboard the Naden occupies some twenty-four weeks.

All this time is not devoted to study and drills, although by far the most of it is spent in acquiring a knowledge of the various duties a member of the Royal Canadian Navy should become acquainted with. The spirit of the navy is not caught altogether in the steady grind of the classroom or on the parade ground, however;

## The Canadian Navy Ashore

(Continued From Page 1)

where it lands. Shots fired at the ships give the range and hits are recorded. Dodging the range, little splashes of imitation sea water are visible. If the ship firing registers a hit, the vessel passing on the miniature sea is upended and goes down.

It is nurtured to a considerable extent, too, in the "stand easy" moments and the many diversions attracting "Jack" when he gets ashore on leave. He appreciates play as well as work and maintains the reputation credited him in that catchy song of "The Geisha," popular light opera of some decades ago—"Jack's the boy for work, Jack's the boy for play."

With so many naval uniforms in evidence on the streets of Victoria at the present time, many citizens wonder where they have come from so suddenly. A few months ago, the uniform was conspicuous by its limited presence. Almost overnight there was an influx. We are told there are now some 6,000 officers and men wearing the sailor uniform at Esquimalt and Halifax. That is a lot more than the Royal Canadian Navy could muster at the end of September last. How was it possible to get so many men into shipshape, put them on the payroll and feel assured they were capable of fitting into a berth at sea, and a life entirely different from any they had known aboard a destroyer.

### Happened Readily

IT happened very readily. Behind the Royal Canadian Navy is another unpretentious organization, which is represented in Canada's leading cities—the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve. Coached by patriotic leaders' groups of young men across Canada had been sacrificing many hours to acquire the ways of a sailor and some knowledge of gunnery. At this stage of Canada's naval history, the RCNVR must be given a substantial share of the credit for the navy's healthy

## General Ironside Knew Canadian Troops In Icy Russia

CANADIANS serving overseas will have a friend at court in the person of General Sir Edmund Ironside, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, who served for a time with the Canadian Corps on the Western Front in the First Great War and later commanded Canadian troops in Western Siberia, one long cold winter.

From May, 1918, to June, 1919, Canadians served in Ironside's Allied expedition to the Murmansk and Archangel areas of Northern Russia, aiding "White Russians" still loyal to the Allies. Another objective was the defeat of Germany's attempt to establish submarine bases on the north Russian coast with the idea of a flank movement on the great mine barriers of the British and American navies in the North Sea, between Norway and Scotland.

When the Canadians left the Russian ports of the Arctic for home and demobilization in June, 1919, General Ironside expressed his personal appreciation of their services. One of his aides said: "We shall probably never meet again; but never forget we know your boys saved the situation for us time and again. We shall always remember the Canadian Field Artillery and be grateful to them."

### Admired by Troops

SIR Edmund Ironside, nicknamed "Tuney" because of his tremendous size, has had one of the most varied careers of any officer now in service. He speaks several languages and is reported to have been in Germany on secret service work until a few days before the outbreak of the First Great War. In that conflict he was one of the first British officers to land in France.

His association with Canadian troops began when he was assigned to assist in schooling the 4th Canadian Division in England. He went with the division to France in 1917 as Chief-of-Staff to Major-General Sir David Watson of Quebec, the divisional commander.

Sir Edmund won the friendship of the troops by his courage and friendliness. He paid frequent visits to the forward lines, always carrying a long scout pole and accompanied by a huge English bulldog. After a few months he was transferred. His next association with Canadians was in Siberia.

There Sir Edmund was commander of an Allied force of American, French, Italian, White Russian, British Imperial and Canadian troops which fought the most northerly campaign of the war in 1918 and 1919 against the Red Army.

The Canadian troops there included the 67th and 68th batteries of the 16th brigade, Canadian Field Artillery, under the command of Col. C. H. L. Sharnan, who now heads the narcotic division in the Department of Pensions and National Health.

Sir Edmund's informality, tact and command of languages enabled him to coordinate the work of all the various nationalities making up his forces under trying conditions.

### Winter Resorts Carry On

HOPE springs eternal, like the constancy of the snow, and even in wartime the Winter sports centres of Switzerland expect to carry on to some extent. In the last war, members of foreign diplomatic corps quartered in Berne patronized St. Moritz, and it is said that many Italians will be permitted to visit Switzerland this Christmas, who will make up for the lack of English and German skiers and skaters.

Prince Nicholas of Rumania, brother of King Carol, is understood to be planning to make his Winter headquarters at the Villa Suvretta here. Eighteen months ago, he bought the famous Abbey of St. Gregory on the Grand Canal in Venice, whence he has lately arrived.

### City Founded in 1550

THE Helsingfors that Gustavus Vasa of Sweden founded in 1550 was three miles from the present site of the town, and the rebuilding of this now-famous city where it now stands went forward in 1639. For a long time it remained a little fishing town, the peasants living in wooden huts, and it was not until 1812 that it became the capital of Finland.

It was the German architect, Engel, "the father of Finnish architecture," who designed the straight, parallel streets that cross each other at right angles. The town now has a massive tower and a remarkably attractive railway station.

Engel was responsible for the great Lutheran church of St. Nicholas, looking down from its high position on the city, another note of strength, like the great tower and those two other splendid buildings, the university and the Natural History Museum.

### A Feminist Personality

MADAME Orbay, wife of General Kiam Orbay, who recently paid her first visit to London when her husband headed the Turkish military mission to England, is a personality in Turkey. She was one of the liveliest of Kemal Ataturk's recruits when he started the women's emancipation movement. Sandbags and balloon barrages did not daunt Madame Orbay in making the most of her London visit, and she has made the most of her sojourns in the shops and dress houses there, as will be seen in her Winter trousseau. She is a fine, smart woman, who knows how to wear furs and off-the-face hats.

General Orbay, nearing fifty, holds the appointment of inspector-general to the third Turkish army. He commanded military units in the last war and in the War of Independence.

where innumerable clubs have their headquarters and the prominent place Vancouver skiers have won in national tournaments can be attributed to a combination of enthusiasm, capable instruction by such experts as Peter Vajda, and the proximity of the Grouse and Hollyburn slopes and jumps.

For ski-touring, however, and for the change that any skier wants and demands, Forbidden Plateau is threatening the popularity of Mount Baker, south of Vancouver in Washington State, which for years has enjoyed heavy patronage from the Vancouver skiing public.

### Good Transportation

FORBIDDEN Plateau is reached by a steamer-train or steamer-car ride from Vancouver, speedy steamers of the Canadian Pacific Coast steamships service providing double daily sailings between Vancouver and Nanaimo. At Nanaimo trains of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway make connection for Courtenay, or automobiles, ferried on the boat with their passengers from Vancouver, can be driven over the Island Highway to Courtenay. As another alternative, the Vancouver Island motor stages also make the Nanaimo-Courtenay connection.

All in all, Forbidden Plateau is a new and somewhat sensational development in Pacific Coast skiing, and visitors to Vancouver Island from Eastern or Central Canada will find that this well-chosen region can offer everything that the skier wants. As an added inducement, the Plateau offers a winter climate which is rather mild, but not too mild for good snow conditions. Seldom does the mercury sag to zero or below; mostly it is around the freezing mark.

While the skiers cavort on Forbidden Plateau, Vancouver Islanders elsewhere may be boating, playing golf, taking a horseback canter, motoring over the Island Highway or whipping the waters of a bubbling Island stream for trout and salmon. Such is the variety of Vancouver Island's winter attractions.

And with Forbidden Plateau now so accessible, never let it be said that the hardy skier must leave Vancouver Island to enjoy his chosen sport.

appearance at the present moment as the ships patrol the coasts of Canada, east and west. These Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve units are represented in the inland cities of Canada, as well as in the seaports; and from as far east as Winnipeg trained recruits supply the needs of the navy for men on the West Coast, while other units from east of Winnipeg go to Halifax to get their sea legs.

These volunteers are not ready to occupy preferred positions on a ship immediately, but the groundwork pursued in the time freely given on the "quarter-decks" of their own drill halls makes the duties of advanced training very much easier. Canada's navy will continue to be able to draw fine recruits from the same sources if they are needed; for the units are continuing to function. New hands are being continually enrolled, and no doubt they will measure up to the standard established by the naval volunteers of Canada in the positions they now fill under the White Ensign in wartime.

### Boom in Jewelry Trade

THE British jewelry trade is booming. Craftsmen in gold are busy, the greatest demand being for wedding rings, signet rings and watches.

In cheap fancy jewelry there is a large output of regimental badge replicas and of various kinds of jewelry and silverware mounted with crests. Brooches, cigarette cases and compacts bearing the initials of National Service organizations are also popular, as are identification discs in silver, with a small proportion of gold and platinum.

Some women are wearing model airplanes, gurls and searchlights in diamante in their hair in the evenings, and the old-fashioned locket is a favorite present of a soldier to his girl before going on active service. This has been out of fashion since the 1914-18 years, when every girl carried a miniature picture of her sweetheart, and sometimes a lock of his hair as well. An innovation in this war is the signet ring for men and women, into which a wee picture of one's love may be slipped.

### Norway's "Brain-Trust"

OSLO—Norway's Labor Government comprises some good brains with varied experience. They have all come into the limelight through being brought to bear upon the City of Flint incident.

Prime Minister John Nygaardsoy started life as a dock worker. He is as energetic as he is capable and very easy to get along with. Very popular with the Norwegians is their Minister of Defence, Christian Fredrik Monsen, a former sergeant and teacher in the army. Non-commissioned officers of the higher ranks in Norway graduate with a three-year course and are very capable men.

Foreign Minister Professor Halvdan Koht, "brain trust" of the Government, is a historian, and the law contributor Dr. A. Rastad, foreign Foreign Secretary and now adviser to the Government, and Professor Castberg, formerly legal adviser to the League of Nations.

Where was the first potato found? In the ground.



# Some Wayside Notes in Town

By Robert Connell

THE sky is overcast with soft grey clouds broken by warm yellow, and in the air there is a softness and mildness as of veritable Spring; but the woods are strangely silent except for the call of a towhee in the thicket. The path has lost its green borders and now is decorated with rose hips and snowberries. The latter are particularly striking because of their size and number. Clusters of them crown the stems, sometimes ball-like at the extreme tip and sometimes extending down in a thick spike. The berries are often so crowded together that their roundness is preserved only towards the outside of the cluster. Some of them are quite half an inch in diameter. The finest ones are found on bushes growing near the woods where they get some shade and there the leaves are often still green, though November nears its end.

The cottonwood trees still bear their golden-green leaves in great profusion. I have by me on the table one picked from the ground, where it had fallen from a young sapling. Its size attracted my attention in the first place. On young shoots the leaves are larger than on mature branches, usually about six inches long and three to four inches wide, but this leaf is nine inches from tip to stalk and over seven inches in width. Where the base of the stalk was in contact with the bud there is a small spot of gum which imparts its honey-like odor to the leaf. The coloration is pretty. The original green remains in three patches, one of them quite small, the other two appearing like verdant clouds against a yellow sky. Most of the leaf is a leather-brown color, which towards the tip passes into grey. I never tire of the beauty of our cottonwoods, symmetrical in form, bright in color, pleasant in scent and reaching truly noble proportions at maturity.

## Some Native Oaks

PAST the cottonwoods add the alders, the latter now a dull olivaceous green but pertinaciously holding their foliage, the path leads between a ploughed field and a Chinese garden to one of our newer suburban streets. The native oaks standing here and there are bare of leaves and the anatomy, whose knowledge is indispensable to the landscape artist, is now clearly discernible. It is not necessary to look far to find two distinct types of growth which, while to a large extent characteristic of soil and situation, are nevertheless to be found not infrequently in close neighborhood. One is erect with the branches often springing from the trunk at a sharp angle. A fine example of this is to be seen opposite the end of Davis Street at its junction with Leighton Road. The other type we are familiar with at the Uplands and on rocky hills, but it also occurs, though in not quite such fantastic fashion, in less exposed places. Differing in several respects from the English oak, the native one is sufficiently like it to be described in Shakespeare's phrase I have just been directed to by a British botanical writer; it occurs in "Measure for Measure," act 2, scene 2: "The unwedgeable and gnarled oak." I remember as a boy having my attention called to the horizontal position of the branches of the English oak, and along Despard Avenue are a number of young trees of this species showing this feature quite well, one of them particularly so. The ground is strewn with fallen leaves and examination of one will show at least two important points in which it differs from the leaf of our native or Garry oak. One is that the lobes of the native oak's leaf are rather more deeply cut than those of the English, and another is that in the English oak's leaf at the base the blade or broad part of the leaf is separated from the leaf stalk for a fraction of an inch, a sixteenth to an eighth or more, and the edges of the blade next the stalk are curled over backwards so that on the under side of the leaf appear two little ear-like appendages. This peculiarity occurs, however, in only one or two varieties of the English oak, the one with the acorns on long stems. The other with sessile fruit like ours, or with a very short stem, lacks the ears. Some botanists make them out two distinct species, but Hooker makes them simple varieties or "races" of a single one, a "race" being a variety so fixed as to reproduce itself with a fair amount of success from seed.

## Kin to Ancient Tree

OUR oaks have not the historic associations of British ones. Schoolboys used to wear oak leaves on Royal Oak Day in memory of the second Charles' escape from his foes by hiding in the branches of a great oak. Earlier still the Scottish patriot, Wallace, hid himself with three hundred of his followers in a leafy oak near Elderslie, according to tradition. The ancient tree was destroyed some eighty years ago. At Torwood, between Edinburgh and Stirling, is another "Wallace's Oak" where the great leader is said also to have been concealed. A curious thing about this one is that in 1680 Donald Cargill, a Covenanting minister, under its shade publicly and of his own initiative excommunicated Charles II. In the absence of such traditional associations our cousins to the south have set us a good example. At Chico in Northern California, at the Bidwell Ranch, stands a white oak of the species *Quercus lobata*, "large and handsome," and this has received the name of Hooker's Oak in honor of Sir Joseph Dalton Hooker. It is probable that the dedication of this tree of Hooker's memory is connected with the great botanist's visit to California with his



Looking down on Shoal Bay from Gonzales Hill in 1912.

American confrere, Dr. Asa Gray, in 1877. At any rate it suggests a way of teaching our debt to great men of the past which we might not unfitly use here.

A flock of crows passes slowly overhead; from the distance can be heard faintly the cawing of others. Their flight is very different from that of the gulls. The gull seems to fly with more of pure pleasure. There is not only a sense of freedom and wonderful agility; we get the impression of enjoyment in the exercise of flight such as we get from watching a skilful dancer or skater. Like the dog taken out in the country for a run who dashes hither and thither, doubling or trebling the necessary distance, so the gull wheels and soars and dives as if time and space were but to be played in. The crow, on the other hand, moves slowly and determinedly as if the attainment of his journey's end, be it long or short, was the only

business of flight. Only occasionally and seasonally do we see him indulging in those queer tumbling capers in the air which, because of a certain awkwardness of action, have something more of the comic than the aesthetic. Even when a gull is obviously on business intent he proceeds gracefully and as a thing of beauty. Swinbourne is, so far as I know, the only poet who has sung the flight of the sea-gull. He calls it "To a Seagull"—an old English name for a gull—and here is a verse from it:

The lark knows no such rapture,  
Such joy no nightingale;  
As ways the songless measure  
Wherein thy wings take pleasure;  
Thy love may no man capture;  
Thy pride may no man quell;  
The lark knows no such rapture,  
Such joy no nightingale.

DOWN the seaward slope of St. Charles Street the wayside tree is for some distance the rowan or mountain ash, known too of old among our people as the quicken or quick-beam because of its resemblance to the whitebeam in its scarlet fruits. But the whitebeam has not a compound pinnate leaf like the rowan. The name "quicken" is connected with the old "quick," meaning "alive" or "living" as in the phrase "the quick and the dead," and it is associated with the powers formerly ascribed to this tree of protecting against witches and warlocks. It is supposed to have been one of the sacred trees of the Druids, and Bishop Heber tells of finding a tree very like it in Upper India to which remarkable powers and properties were ascribed by the natives. They said that it slept all night, but was awake and alive all day, and that whoever wore a sprig in his tur-

ban or slept with one over his bed was secure against the evil eye and the spells of wizardry.

Here, just past the middle of November, the leaves are completely stripped from the majority of the St. Charles Street rowans and this brings into all the greater prominence the magnificent crop of berries. "Looked at up or down, the street exhibits two lines of scarlet, the fruitage of the individual trees merging in one continuous band of color. Strange to say, the birds have in no wise disturbed them as yet, the pavements below are quite clear of the usual debris that follows the foraging of the robins. In Scotland the rowanberries are very commonly used to flavor as well as color apple jelly; it may be an English custom, too, at least in the North. The rowan tree has indeed a very warm place in Scottish folk lore apart from cookery. Caroline Oliphant, afterwards Lady Nairne, who wrote some of Scotland's well-known songs, including "Callie Herrin," "The Land o' the Leal" and "The Laird o' Cockpen," has one on this very subject, "The Rowan Tree":

Oh, Rowan tree! Oh, Rowan tree! thou't aye be dear to me,  
Intwined thou art wi' mony ties o' hame and infancy.  
Thy leaves were aye the first o' Spring,  
Thy flowers the Summer's pride;  
There was na sic a bonnie tree in a' the countrie side.

How fair thou wert in Summer time, wi' a' thy clusters white,  
How rich and gay thy Autumn dress, wi' berries red and bright.  
On thy fair stem were many names, which now nae mair I see,  
But they're engraven on my heart, forgot they ne'er can be!

We sat aneath thy spreading shade, the bairnies round thee ran;  
They pu'd thy bonnie berries red, and necklaces they strung;  
Thy mither, oh, I see her still she smiled on her sports to see;  
Wi' little Jeanie on her lap, and Jamie at her knee!

Oh! there arose my father's prayer in holy evening's calm,  
How sweet was then my mither's voice, in the Martyr's psalm;  
Now a' are gane, we meet nae mair aneath the Rowan tree,  
But hallowed thoughts around thee twine o' hame and infancy.

Our Scottish songstress of more than

a century ago takes the tree away from its old pagan superstitions and sets it down as it were among all that is best and purest in life.

## Grass in a Hollow

THERE is a fascination about the flat lands bordering Ross and Foul Bays. In spite of the paved streets, something remains of the old swampy character, though, of course, it is well drained now. At one place towards the foot of St. Charles Street there is a little patch of slough grass in a shallow hollow. Every now and then ditching in the black soil opens up to the observer a cross-section of the past. Most of the district is between twenty and forty feet above sea level, and still bears all the appearance of an elevated sea bottom. This is confirmed by the excavations which show just below the surface a considerable thickness of lake and swamp deposits such as shelly marl containing millions of fresh water shells and below these marine deposits with sea shells similar to those occupying our coastal waters of today. The succession parallels that in the district north of Shoal Bay and west of the Oak Bay golf links, where in places a thick deposit of peat occurs just below the present surface, while below it are the marine deposits.

The black soil of these low-lying lands was, of course, once fruitful in species of plants and shrubs that delight in such an environment. Drainage and pasture, clearing and gardening, have combined to remove most of this, but nevertheless traces are to be found of the primitive conditions. Thus on the south side of Fairfield Road just east of St. Charles stands a very fine crab apple tree whose dimensions suggest a century's growth at least, a younger tree is close beside it. Stripped of leaves, the branches are now to be seen loaded with fruit clusters whose dull yellowish color shows that they have been touched by the slight frost of a few weeks ago and have therefore become somewhat sweeter and juicier. In this condition they attract the birds, and it is not surprising to find among the little apples purple finches, feeding as we saw them recently along Blenkinsop Road. Here on Fairfield Road it is possible to see one or two with the beautiful coloration that has earned the appellation of "purple." It is, however, not the hue we commonly associate with purple and which inclines to blue but rather a rosy red. The color comes down over the head, breast, back and rump. The effect is very much finer than might be gathered from the colored plate in "Birds of Western Canada," for it is extremely difficult to reproduce mechanically these bird colors so delicate and variable. I record this meeting with the purple finch chiefly to show how many beautiful and highly interesting birds there are about us in town, in our gardens as well as in the patches of woodland and grassland still left in the suburbs. This particular group of finches was feeding within less than twenty feet of a house and quite close to sidewalk and street car. While I was watching them a pair of crows flew into the upper branches of the tree, but the smaller birds went on feeding undisturbed. The crows apparently did not like my presence and immediately moved off. The crow has learnt by experience that man dislikes him and often carries a gun, this makes him shy among trees. But in the open, as on our streets and larger lawns, he will walk about quite unconcernedly and even jauntily.

## Pavement Crevices

AMONG the small sights, so to speak, of the rainy season in its earliest beginnings is one that always gives me pleasure. Our older surfaced streets are not infrequently irregularly patterned with small fissures, some of which cross the road while others run lengthwise, but none of them are straight. On the contrary, they curve and interlace endlessly. As they are the effects of shrinkage and pressure, the fissures, small as they are, are interesting to the student of earth structures, for he sees here in little something of the processes and effects that are so strikingly manifested in our terrestrial crust. But it is not in this mechanical exhibition that I find chief pleasure, but in the life that shows itself in the fissures as soon as the more or less permanent condition of moisture is reached. In the Fall the fissures suddenly and overnight take on the aspect of bright green velvet in place of the dull dustiness of Summer. The beauty of the filling of the fissures is even greater if a piece is removed and examined in the hand, for as the light falls on it a beautiful gleaming texture is perceived. Under an ordinary magnifying glass it is possible to make out tiny rosettes of transparent pale green leaves of a somewhat pointed oval shape, or if we look sideways we may see in other places little towers of green young shoots whose leaves are still more or less closely folded. The little moss plant whose clustered masses thus decorate the fractures of our modern streets is common also on stone walls and along the base of old fences, constituting part of the palette with which Nature through some months of the year brightens the otherwise dull places with varieties of the green she loves so well. This transformation of and by mosses, liverworts, ferns and lichens is one of the wonderful features of our coastal winter.

# A Lost Trunk Agitates Their Last Day in France

A Helen and Warren Story

"D EAR, must I buy more collars? You've four in the suitcase and seven in the laundry we get tonight."

"That's enough," Warren stabbed a mushroom. "Only tomorrow morning here and seven days on the boat."

"Then I'm to get you shirts, underwear, and pyjamas," Helen consulted her list. "You're sure there's nothing else?"

"Not that I can think of. Jove, ought to get the recipe for these mushrooms! Best place we've struck yet."

"You've said that about every restaurant in Bordeaux!"

"Guess I have," he grinned. "Used to think Lyons had the star food of France. But Bordeaux ties it."

Their lunch featuring duck livers cooked in white wine with grapes. And mushrooms a la Bordelaise—in individual copper ramekins.

Helen trying to enjoy it. If only she could stop worrying about the trunk!

Lost on the way from Paris. That crowded train. The soldiers, refugees—

And those mountains of baggage at the Paris station. Was their trunk still buried there? Or put off somewhere en route?

Here four days with only the suitcase. And sailing tomorrow!

"Dear, were not leaving till one. It might come yet!"

"Slim chance," he shrugged. "They've tried to trace it all along the line. Well, worse tragedies in this war than a lost trunk."

"I know," contritely. "But certain things we can never replace. The trunk itself—unless we have one made. And my—"

"Now don't go into that! Which vinegar shall I use?" starting to dress the salad.

Six bottles of herb vinegars in a silver rack. Helen scanning the labels.

"Vin vieux a l'estragon." That's tarragon. "A l'ail"—garlic. "A la ravigote"—"

"Don't know that one. Let's try it. Dressed of the garlic, too," he grinned.

"Perfect!" her verdict on the dropped endive. "Why don't they serve herb vinegars at home?"

The duck livers so rich, for dessert she had wanted only fruit. But his insistence on an orange soufflé—a specialty of the celebrated Etche-Ona.

"Like to take back a case of this," Warren studying the bottle of 1924 St. Emilion. "Buy Bordeaux wines on the spot."

"Dear, not this trip! With a war on, it seems so—so material—"

"Maybe it does. Well wait till the next time," draining his glass. "Well, after that lunch—I can tackle anything!"

"You don't have to!" resentfully. "You're going to do what you love—rummage in an old book shop."

"Huh, what're you being a martyr about? Such an ordeal to buy me a few shirts?"

"You know it's not that. But, dear, I still feel we'll get that trunk!"

"Not a chance, or we'd have it by now. Tipped everybody in the place. They've done their damndest to locate it."

"But why can't I wait till morning? I'll have time to buy the things then."

"Rush around at the last minute and be all flustered? Not when we're sailing. Now whatever we'll need you get this afternoon!"

"Then if the trunk comes, we'll have all those extra things."

"What of it? Use 'em some time," taking out his wallet. "Here, you'll want more money. Haven't many francs but you can use dollars."

"Yes, they're glad to have them. But I've enough," inventorying her bag. "Didn't leave a chance to shop in Paris."

When they left the head waiter ushered them to the door. Hoping they had enjoyed their lunch and would come again.

"If only we were sure we could!" wistfully, as they came out in the crisp sunlight.

"Well, when we can get over—we'll hit Bordeaux!" His cane's emphasizing avish.

"If only for the food!"

At the corner of the Cours de l'Intendance he left her with a careless

"Meet you at the hotel around six. Now go to it, kitten. Lots of shops down that way."

Yes, especially women's shops. But get his things first. That best haberdashery on the Allées—almost across from their hotel.

Soon walking along the tree-fringed promenade. She loved this plaza. She loved Bordeaux! If only they hadn't lost their trunk—

Now for the whole voyage, only the sport suit she had on! Buy a simple dinner dress? But the ready-made all too large. Just get a couple of blouses.

And Warren couldn't dress for dinner, either. His tuxedo in the trunk.

But on this wartime crossing probably little formality. The submarine menace a curb on festivities.

Soon at a row of small smart shops. Perfumes, lingerie, jewelry.

Officers' uniforms and military accessories. One of the few war reminders in this far-from-home port.

A window of expensive luggage. They must have another suitcase for the purchases. But just for the crossing—a cheap one would do.

Hating to spend time and money on new things they could buy better at home. Antiques—what she loved to buy in Europe.

Wistful thoughts of the "Antiquaire" shops passed in their wanderings yesterday. But Sunday—all closed. Intending to go back this afternoon. Instead—

Now at the haberdashery. A restrained display of gloves and ties.

Curious how she shrank from going in. As if conceding the trunk would not come! Yet trying to believe it would.

Her reluctant entrance. The proprietor coming forward with a hopeful "Good day." How quickly they recognized Americans! But glad he spoke English.

Showing the lovely poplin pyjamas. But only the small and medium sizes—just out of the large. The undershirts with long sleeves, and much too heavy. And the shirts—those for a 15½ collar looked too small.

But for all his trouble—wanting to buy something. Leaving with a pair of fine little socks. The one thing not needed.

Before going to another shop, get a collar to measure the shirt-band.

Hurrying across the broad shaded promenade. Past a group of red-tinted colonial soldiers.

At the hotel, petting the grey Persian always sunning on the steps. A double for Pusey-Purr-Mew—but even different.

With the key from the desk, up in the tiny self-service lift.

Along the shadowy dark hall. But their room flooded with sun.

A typical French hotel room. Red-furred carpet, red drapes over lace curtains, a black marble mantel with an ormolu clock.

That blue bundle on the bed—the laundry. Getting out one of the collars. All with that glossy finish Warren loathed! And she had told the maid!

Wrapping the collar in face tissues to keep it clean. Eleven barely enough. And this American brand unobtainable in Europe.

From the street, shrill frenzied barks. A dog—Oh, not hurt?

Unlatching the window, Helen darted on the iron balcony.

No, only a militant Pekingese yelping at a bored Great Dane. The tiny Pekes now swooped up by its mistress.

How lovely out here! The sun on the old buildings. The stately carved doorways and balconies.

Their few days in Bordeaux such happy ones, just roaming around. Down by the quays—those ancient narrow streets.

Many old Paris not yet explored. And an ideal day for wandering—antiquing—

Why couldn't she? Not get those things now. Believe their trunk would come!

Not stolen—the French trainmen honest. But in these disrupted war times, many things mislaid. Yet feeling it would be found before they sailed.

When she believed things would come right—they did! This would, too—

A slam of the door! Someone in the room?

Warren! His overcoat off—hat on the back of his head. Pushing the desk—

"Why, dear, what are you doing?" stepping in through the window.

"Looks like I'm moving this desk," he grunted. "Didn't know you were here. What's the idea?"

"I came back to get one of your collars—for the shirt size—"

"Did, eh? Shove that chair out of the way!"

"But I really don't want to buy those things now!" tensely. "I just know that trunk will come tonight—or in the morning!"

"Well, I know it won't!"

"Oh, why will you keep saying that?"

"Because it's here now!" he grinned, throwing open the door.

From the hall a familiar thump, thump. The old porter dragging in—the trunk!

"Oh, they found it—they found it!" Helen ecstatic. "How—where—"

"Thought I'd take one last try at the station," placing the trunk by the shifted desk. "And darned if they didn't have it!"

"But where—where's it been these four days?" examining the tag.

"Near as I could make out, sent on to the docks at Le Verdon. Nobody knows why—except for all these old steamer labels."

"But why didn't they look there before?"

"Don't ask me. All apologetic—but pretty vague. And I was too glad to get the darn thing to register any kinks."

"Dear nothing ever looked so good! Oh, I'm so happy and so grateful!" emotionally. "I felt it would come. I held that thought. That's why we got it!"

"Got it because I hounded 'em every day! So blamed sick of seeing me—Here, you're not going to open it now?"

"I want to hang up our suits—so the creases'll shake out by morning."

"Why change in the morning? Anything's good enough to wear to the boat."

Then, shrugging on his overcoat.

"Once you open that trunk you'll fuss over it all afternoon. Why not get out? Thought you wanted to gup up those antique shops?"

"Yes, I do! And a perfect afternoon. I'd love to go exploring! Yet I should re-pack for the boat—"

"That's packed all right. Come on, we'll start out together," he prodded. "You look up your old junk shops and I the books. Now that trunk's off our chest—make the most of our last day in Bordeaux!"

Reprinted by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.

## New Polish Delegate

GENEVA—The new Polish delegate to the League of Nations, Sylwin Strakacz, has acted as collaborator and business manager to Padewski for the last fifteen years. M. Strakacz was formerly a journalist and edited "Rzeczpospolita," "The Republic," a Warsaw democratic daily. When he is not in Geneva he will spend his time at M. Padewski's chateau at Morges, for he remains the ex-Prime Minister's close confidant.



# Pensions and Living Costs

By J. Edward Norcross

Rational Rationing—Imports Reduced—Pooling Products—Flax for Belfast—Ministers Overseas—Colonel Lindbergh—Revised Statutes

LONDON (By Mail).—Everybody admits that in view of the rise in the cost of living something will have to be done about old age pensions, and the Government is as sympathetic as anyone else.

But the Government will have to find the money and this is by no means as simple as it looks, as a Labor member has just been taught. The present pension is \$2.50 a week, and in the course of a debate on the subject this member suggested that it be raised to \$3.25 a week, remarking that it would cost only \$200,000,000 annually, which was no great matter. Doubtless he had in mind the ten billion dollars budgeted for in the present financial year.

Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, took him in hand. So \$200,000,000 was not a large sum, was it not? He would express it in taxation. To raise \$200,000,000 annually would mean:

A tax of 50 cents a pound on tea;  
An increase of 4½ cents a pound on sugar;  
Another \$1.28 a pound on tobacco; and  
An additional 3½ per cent on income tax (nineteen in the pound).

In view of these figures, he asked, was anyone going to say that, when we were trying to raise \$50,000,000 by taxation this year, \$200,000,000 was not a great sum?

Sir John gave some astounding figures, showing that in the aggregate 4,200,000 persons, one-tenth of the population, were drawing old age and widows' pensions, under the several contributory and non-contributory schemes, at a total annual cost of nearly half a billion dollars, of which \$347,500,000 came from the Exchequer.

A general increase of even 25 cents, said the Chancellor of the Exchequer, would cost the Treasury about \$40,000,000. Even so, the contributions of the workers and the employers would have to be increased. As things stood, each adult worker had 76 cents in stamps put on his cards every week for health and unemployment insurance and pension, half paid for by himself and half by his employer.

Two cents a week each in respect of the workers would produce about \$17,500,000 per annum. The additional cost to an employer who employed 5,000 male adult workers continuously for a year would be about \$2,500.

Sir John said that an inquiry into the question, begun before the war, would be pushed forward and that he hoped to present a report to the House in two months. A Labor resolution to the effect that an increase in old age pensions was urgently needed was defeated by 264 votes to 144.

It is generally believed that the outcome will be a larger old age pension, but the advance will be far from the generous scale suggested by the Labor Party.

## Those Years Before

PEOPLE who know their H. G. Wells will remember that when Mr. Britling was seeing it through in 1914-18, one of his young people was asked to compare the conditions of existence in England during war time with those of the years immediately preceding the outbreak, years which even then seemed to belong to a distant and almost incredible past.

The wistful reply was that there appeared to be a tremendous lot of food about in those days, a very natural one in view of the stringency of the rationing scheme that prevailed during the later stages of the Great War.

In 1918 the weekly per capita allowance was down to four ounces of butter and margarine together, two ounces of cooking fats, a pound of meat and half a pound of sugar.

In passing, it may be remarked that, unfortunately, there seems to be no likelihood of Mr. Britling seeing it through once more. Mr. Wells is quite out of humor with this war and declines to do anything about it. Above all, he refuses to take a hand in propaganda. He was at the head of that department twenty-five years ago.

We are now in sight of rationing again and comparisons are being made with the scale of allowances cheerfully accepted during the latter part of the Great War and that with which we are about to be afflicted. Not being in England at that time, this writer had no experience of the straits to which people here were put. If memory serves, the only restriction in Canada was on sugar. I never heard of anybody going short of that commodity, however, the chief outward and visible sign of sugar rationing in the Dominion being the disappearance of sugar bowls from restaurant tables and the substitution of tea cups in the saucer of one's cup.

Apparently, if we were disposed to grumble, which most of us are not, we are not, for the present at all events, going to have much to complain of. This time the Government proposes to ration only butter and bacon. We are to have our four ounces of butter and as much margarine as we like, and four ounces of bacon each, weekly. There is to be no restriction on cooking fats or meat and merely a request that we keep our consumption of sugar down to a pound.

But it must be remembered that rationing did not start at all until quite well on in the Great War, whereas we are to have it within four months of the beginning of the new war. We are assured, however, that we are not in the least likely to be reduced to the straits the country was in

during 1918, even though hostilities be as prolonged.

## The Rationing Plans

WE have been on the eve of the institution of rationing almost ever since the war began. The Government said it was waiting only for national registration, which would be proceeded with at once. National registration was effected in the course and it was announced that the rationing cards would now be issued within a few days. But the days became weeks and no rationing cards appeared.

Nevertheless there was some rationing of butter. Here and there, in different parts of the country, people found that they could obtain only half their normal supplies. Orders had been given to importers and wholesalers to release only half their stocks, and the retailers had had to ration their customers themselves.

But, apparently, this did not apply everywhere, for, while in many places dealers refused to sell more than four ounces per person, a columnist in a Sunday paper boasted that he had bought ten pounds in London by going from shop to shop and getting a pound at a time, and this when housewives in Carlisle were being refused any butter at all.

October passed without any sign from the Government, and then came the announcement that rationing would really begin on a day in the middle of December. As might have been expected—only Government departments never seem to expect things—there was a storm of protest from the provision trade. What sense was there, it was demanded, in starting a rationing system at the height of the Christmas season? What with the black-out and early closing, retail trade was already well on its way to the demitison bow-wow, did the Government want to ruin the shopkeepers completely?

So now there are hints from Whitehall that perhaps the scheme will be held over until January. Moreover, it is said that we may be allowed more than four ounces of butter each.

## Butter and Bacon

EXPLAINING to the House of Commons why only butter and bacon (which includes ham) were to be rationed, Mr. W. S. Morrison, Food Minister, said that both commodities were perishable and that consequently no Government reserves of either had existed on the outbreak of hostilities.

"Later on," he continued, "we expect supplies to increase, but for the present imports from European sources have been reduced and there has not been sufficient time to fill in the gap from more distant sources of supply"—of which one, it may be presumed, is Canada.

Mr. Morrison did not say so, but the butter situation may have been brought about in part by a dispute with Eire on the price to be paid by Great Britain for the Irish product, the exporting of which is now entirely in the hands of the Dublin Government, and is for the present held up.

Fortunately, whatever happens, plenty of margarine is, and will continue to be, available. Under Government management a standard quality is being produced and retailed at twelve cents a pound. The standardized price of butter is thirty-four cents a pound.

The ration books, which, we are now told, we may expect to receive from the postman any morning, were printed more than a year ago and, as Mr. Morrison said, provision had to be made for all contingencies. They contain coupons for meat, margarine, fats, sugar and other commodities. The supply of cooking fats, however, is normal, and adequate supplies of meat should continue to be available, the Minister told the House. "The supplies in sight," he said, "home products and imported, are ample to meet all reasonable requirements, both of the services and of the civilian population." The coupons for butter and bacon only will be used, at least for the present.

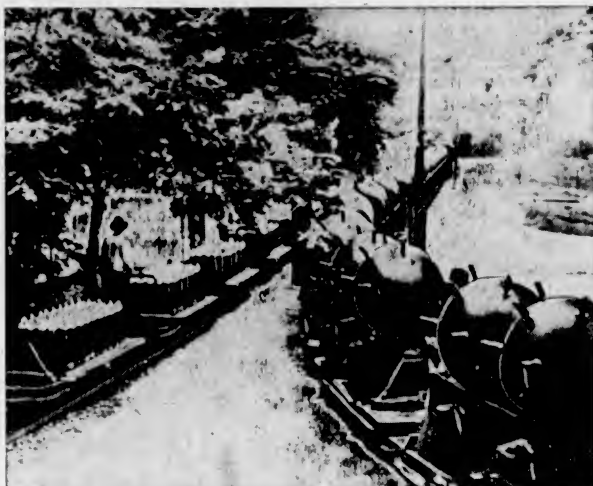
But we must not waste food. "Our wartime military requirements and those of our allies necessarily make large demands upon our shipping," Mr. Morrison continued. "Therefore I ask every householder and every housewife to make it a stringent rule of the house not to waste food."

Nevertheless the country as a whole is by no means agreed, that rationing is necessary. One argument against it is that the bare announcement that Great Britain is rationing butter and bacon will encourage the enemy tremendously.

On the other hand, people who have experienced the vagaries of the butter supply demand rationing on the ground that it is the only fair method of distribution.

Ideology is creeping into the controversy. The Socialists want more, not less, rationing. Already they have urged in Parliament that sugar and meat should be rationed. They seem a little disappointed, too, that the Government has abandoned its early plan to standardize the vending of tea, which, incidentally, would have destroyed the goodwill of the owners of several brands built up at a large expenditure in advertising.

It is not that the Socialists, as individual purchasers, are any more enamored of rationing than other people, to whom it is a disagreeable necessity, but if by any chance the Labor Party obtained power before Government merchandizing had been liquidated, the purveying of certain commodities might become a permanent instead of a wartime measure.



HOLLAND PREPARES TO DEFEND ITS COASTAL WATERS  
Dutch Mines Are Shown Here Ready to Be Placed by the Dutch Navy as the Netherlands Takes Steps to Protect Its Coast and Harbors Against Invasion of Enemy Naval Crafts. This Picture Was Transmitted From New York by Phonophoto.

And this may be one reason why the Government is not getting on with rationing as fast as might have been expected. Always we are to have it tomorrow, never today.

## Resist Speculation

QUITE apart from rationing, the Government has assumed the task of buying all essential commodities, in order, as Mr. Morrison has told the newspapers, to eliminate competition and resist speculative movements abroad. It is for this reason that the rise in the cost of living during the first month of the war was only 9 per cent.

The Minister of Food said further that when pooling was resorted to it was in order to secure ample supplies at decent prices.

There would be no pooling of potatoes, it was stated, that scheme, like the tea pooling scheme, having been dropped. The country was so well stocked with sugar that sugar pooling, planned on the outbreak of war, might not have to be introduced for some time to come.

There would be no control of bottled meats and similar products, nor any standardization of prices.

In short, there has been such a large abandonment of pooling and standardizing schemes, planned before war began and prepared for in the expectation of emergency conditions which have not yet occurred, that the question has arisen as to whether or no the new Ministry of Food has created too large a structure for the task ahead.

The Ministry had appointed 2,249 officials by September 30, exclusive of divisional and local food organizations' staffs. Admittedly there is a good deal of work to be done—thousands of retailers of foodstuffs have to be licensed, for one thing—but, as in the case of the Ministry of Information, the numbers of the personnel seem large. Already there is a very widespread demand for the appointment of a Minister whose sole duty it shall be to cut down unnecessary and excessive expenditure with a ruthless hand.

## More Flax Needed

THE King has ordered more flax to be grown on the Royal estates at Sandringham to meet new demands arising out of the war. More flax is needed for war purposes, but, besides this, it is important to keep up supplies to the linen factories of Belfast. These make the finest quality of damask tablecloths, towels, sheets and other linen goods, which find a market in the United States and so assist in creating credits to be used for the purchase of munitions now that the repeal of the American Neutrality Act has made this possible.

Belfast depends in large measure on foreign sources for its supplies of flax, a dependence which King George V sought to modify by growing flax at Sandringham. The climate and soil of Norfolk being very similar to those of certain parts of Belgium, where, until now, the best flax in the world has been produced, the first experimental plantings were most successful.

King George has taken up the work begun by his father and has persuaded a number of Norfolk farmers to grow flax. He is now putting many more acres under flax at Sandringham. Incidentally, what were formerly the Queen's flower gardens there are being ploughed up for wheat and oats.

The Scottish firm that wove the magnificent seamless gold carpet laid in Westminster Abbey for the Coronation is adapting its looms to the production of regulation Army blankets. This firm has woven carpets for Government House, Canberra. It has, in fact, woven Empire wool to make carpets for historic occasions all over the world. The self-same looms are now to play their part in protecting the fighting men and the wounded from the cold.

## Honor for Dominions

A SLIGHT advance towards the complete representation of the Empire in the House of Commons was taken when, by permission of the Speaker,

three Cabinet Ministers from overseas and a Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India were allowed to sit in the gallery reserved for members.

"Thus is revolution legalized," writes Atticus in The Sunday Times—"Atticus," of course, is the well-known Canadian journalist and M.P., Mr. Beverley Baxter—"but it is a revolution none the less—and, as usual in these islands, imperceptible."

"The situation is not without its hazards. Suppose one of the four should ejaculate 'Hear, hear!' at an unfortunate moment. Will he be thrown out, or does the right to sit with M.P.'s carry the privilege of audibly sharing their emotions?"

"Personally, I should like to see the system extended until that gallery is filled with Empire delegates sent as full-fledged members to the Imperial Parliament of Westminster."

The four visitors were Colonel Denys Reitz, Minister of Native Affairs in South Africa, who fought against the British in the Boer War and hated Britain so much that he went into exile, but now says, "I offer my life to the nation that treated my people so generously"; Mr. R. G. Casey, Australian Minister of Supply and Development, an Australian of the third generation; Sir Muhammad Zafrullah Khan, representing India; and Canada's own Minister of Mines, Mr. T. A. Crerar. They are here to confer with the British Ministers of the Crown on the form the war effort of their respective countries should take for the best advantage of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

They all four had a remarkable experience when they visited the headquarters of the Royal Air Force Coastal Command, "somewhere in England," the other day. While they were in the secret control room, from which air operations all around the coast and on the Atlantic are governed, a message crackled out from a British air pilot on patrol far over Northern waters.

"Am over enemy submarine."

"Submarine is diving."

"Have attacked. Estimate one hit."

"The full story came a little later, and while it was being discussed another message came in describing how an aircraft had called up a destroyer to deal with a submarine hundreds of miles out in the Atlantic."

Among others who had the luck to be present at such an exciting moment were the Hon. Vincent Massey, High Commissioner for Canada, and Air Commodore L. S. Brebner, D.F.C., Senior Air Staff Officer, Department of National Defence, Canada.

Each of the visiting Ministers is taking his turn on the air, broadcasting to the people of this country.

"In this war Canada is with Britain—as Britain is with Canada," said Mr. Crerar.

"In 1914 we also participated in a struggle against a common danger. Since those days, however, Canada has grown out of colonial status in a British Empire to that of equal status in a commonwealth of British nations."

"Some there were who thought that this growth meant a loosening, even a destruction, of the bonds that unite us to our sister states in this commonwealth. The events of September, 1939, have proved the falseness of that view. We came into this war as a result of the free decision of a Sovereign Parliament, a decision which has since been magnificently confirmed by the votes of the people of the second largest province of Canada, a province almost entirely of French-Canadians."

"There is nothing forced or nothing subordinate in our co-operation with you in this war. Surely no finer demonstration could have been given of the unity of spirit and ideals which bind together Canada and the United Kingdom."

## The Lindbergh Speech

I QUOTED some time ago what Mr. Beverley Baxter had to say about Lindbergh's outburst against this country. And now another Beverley, Mr. Beverley

Nichols, also a distinguished journalist, writing in The Sunday Chronicle, gives the interesting information that Lindbergh is to tour Canada.

Describing his own meeting with him Mr. Nichols writes:

"What a bore he was! We all soon found that out. He has about as much conversation as Harpo Marx, and rather less imagination than a very provincial ostrich."

"And though, at the time, I attributed this modesty to 'dumbness,' it is a satisfaction to me, as a reporter who tries to be accurate, to find that the only record I ever printed of any conversation I had with him runs as follows:

"Myself: Don't you get absolutely fed up with all this pomp and ceremony?"

"Lindbergh: Why, no. I wouldn't say that."

"Myself: Then you do like it?"

"Lindbergh: I wouldn't say that either."

"That was Lindbergh at his best. He wasn't usually so witty nor so eloquent."

"This conversation," comments Truth, "hardly reveals Lindbergh as a thinker of sufficient calibre to justify his sermonizing Canada on what her political allegiance should be."

## Fair Concession

THIS is still the land of liberty. Parliament has found that on second thoughts it really cannot permit the Government to exercise to the full the extensive powers granted in a hurry when, at the outbreak of war, emergency measures were put on the statute book without question or debate. The regulations are to be revised by the Government in consultation with the Opposition.

This was announced in the course of a debate in which the Home Secretary, Sir John Anderson, revealed that under the wide powers given to the Government thirty-five persons had been detained, twenty-nine of whom had appealed to the Advisory Committee set up to deal with suspects. Of these, twenty-four cases had been examined, the continued detention of thirteen persons recommended, and the

# 'Round London Town

By JOAN LITTLEFIELD  
(Released by North American Newspaper Alliance, Inc.)

ALL the resources of modern science have been mobilized behind the British fighting forces. The Ministry of Supply, under the Director of Scientific Research, employs seventeen leading scientists and 800 experts. In 1914, when such work was carried on at the War Office, only forty men were employed.

Research is carried on in five sections: Explosives, ballistics and metallurgy (300 scientists); stores and manufacturing problems (230 experts); gas defence (150); searchlights, sound detectors and air defence (70); wireless and telegraphy (50). In addition there are twenty-seven teams of experts working in the universities, and thirty-five consultants who can be called in for advice.

The general public is not slow to send in its own ideas and inventions and these are welcomed and carefully considered. Each week brings in at least two suggestions for new sorts of "death rays." One amateur inventor proposed a method of dropping petrol on the German lines and then setting it alight. Another suggested that the troops should have large steel spheres which they could push in front of them to ward off machine-gun bullets and someone else thought it would be a good idea to shoot large steel bars in the air with wires attached to lassoo bombers.

Perhaps the most ingenious invention of the lot was called radio-aesthesia by its discoverer, who claimed that it "does everything except break the Ten Commandments. It cures diseases, brings down airplanes, causes frightful burns and combats poison gas." Even these qualities did not tempt the Ministry to try it out, however.

## Best Sellers in Wartime

THE Grapes of Wrath continues to be a best-seller here and has been hailed by some critics as the finest work of fiction to come out of America during recent years.

Londons are also reading Richard Llewellyn's long novel of a Welsh mining district through several generations; called "How Green Was My Valley." Noel Coward's short stories, "To Step Aside," are still in demand, and people are reading Brett Young's "City of Gold."

Politics is fascinating to everyone these days and best-sellers in this direction are still the "Government Blue Book" and "White Paper," compiled by Sir Neville Henderson, on events leading to the outbreak of war; Neckera "Nazi Germany Can't Win," and Souvarin's "Stalin," a critical survey of Bolshevism, are also popular, and a little book of astrological prophecy called "Hitler's Last Year of Power" is greatly in demand.

Favorite biographies include A. A. Milne's "It's Too Late Now," C. B. Fry's "Life Worth Living," A. Street's "A Year of My Life," and E. C. Mayne's "Regency Chapter."

Those needing distraction are buying the Lewis Carroll "Omnibus" and Hilaire Belloc's "Cautionary Verses."

## No Vatican Evacuation

ROME.—The Pope is reported to have been very emphatic in rejecting suggestions for the evacuation of the few women and children in the Vatican City.

release of four subject to restrictions and of two without restrictions. Not a very big bag.

By way of example of the sort of thing they were dealing with, Sir John said:

"A certain body well known to be anti-Semitic and pro-Nazi has given instructions that each member of the organization should turn himself into a rumor-monger as a channel of propaganda against the evacuation measure for the defence of the civil population."

"If only this propaganda can be put about, it is suggested, these people will go back to London and an important step taken in the interests of the civil population will have been defeated."

"Finally, it is stated in these instructions, once this has happened a surprise attack on London might bring the Jews to their knees."

It was that sort of thing that should be stopped, he said, but the House could not quite see that in order to stop it it was necessary to give Ministers powers under which they might, if they saw fit, set up little concentration camps of their own for the better disciplining of persons, including editors and columnists, who criticized them.

Not, of course, that they would ever do so, but still, it was felt, that sort of enactment had no place on the statute book of a country that was fighting for democracy and freedom.

As one member put it, "the powers of detention are terrifying. They represent a complete abolition of Habeas Corpus. They are powers that can produce the conditions of German concentration camps"—enough to make one shiver after reading the contents of a recent White Paper on Nazi methods of torture in such places.

However, as already stated, there is no danger of that—there never was any real danger, of course—for Sir Samuel Hoare, coming to the rescue of Sir John Anderson, assured the House that, with the help of the Opposition, the Government would make such changes as were necessary within the next two or three weeks.

# 'Round London Town

Blackouts have been practised because light in the City State might embarrass the rest of Rome. Furthermore, the Vatican Guards are equipped with gas masks, but the Pope is convinced that no one would ever intentionally hit the Vatican City, which he calls "super-neutral."

The entourage of His Holiness declare that since the outbreak of war he has eaten but once a day, though he was sparing enough before. He has done away with his iron bedstead, too, and sleeps on the floor on a simple mattress.

## Blackout in Parliament

ONE of the biggest of London's blackout problems was presented by the Palace of Westminster, which has more than 2,000 windows. Instead of trying to cover the great expanses of stained glass, the authorities installed a system of floor lighting, so that, in hours of darkness, Members of Parliament have to pick their steps by the light of lamps at their feet. The same system is used at Westminster Hall, St. Stephen's Hall, and a number of corridors. A candle stands by each lamp in case the electric current should fail.

## Hour-Glass Silhouette

SKIRTS and long coats are short and full, with neat waists, broadened shoulders and a distinctly "hour-glass" silhouette. Cocoa brown is one of the most popular winter colors. It was used effectively, in a recent show, for a tailored coat fastened with a single row of bronze buttons, half belted at the back, and with four large patch pockets in front—a tip from the army, this. It had a plainly tailored dress to match, with a skirt twirling out from the back. The ensemble was finished with pale pink knitted gloves and a brown felt hat with pink trim edge blanket-stitched with pink silk.

A plaid coat, in wine, black and white mixture, had a high neck, wide sleeves and two large breast pockets. Its frock was of lightweight wine-colored woolen, and accessories included a tiny wine-colored hat, held on with fish netting and black woolen knitted gloves.

A full-skirted town coat of Air Force blue woolen has two front pockets and a little hat copying the Air Force forage cap. Its matching dress is severely tailored, with a wide shoulder-line.

## Revue Flourishing

THE revue flourished in the last war, and it seems as if it will be the most popular form of entertainment now. Already we have Herbert Farjeon's witty, intimate Little Revue, a new edition of the Gate revue, which ran at the Ambassador most of the summer, and a bright little show at the tiny Chantier, in which Dorothy Hyson makes her revue debut. The more spectacular and low-brow offering, "The Little Dog Laughed," is drawing full houses to the Palladium, and soon we are to have "Bee" Lillie, Bobby Howes and Fred Emney in a new revue at the Queen's, and a new Cochran show, which will first have a try-out month at Manchester. One advantage of being at war to the revue-makers is that they can guy Adolf Hitler and his lieutenants for all they are worth without the Censor intervening.





# Suburb and Country

AGRICULTURE IS A FIRST PRINCIPLE: ON IT RESTS THE LIFE AND HAPPINESS OF MANKIND—Julian A. Dimock



## Bulbs Will Supply Indoor Bloom Throughout Winter

TO achieve a procession of indoor bloom, month by month, material is selected from both the tender and hardy bulbs. The tender kinds, because they are native to the warmer climates, must be potted up and brought into the house as soon as cold weather threatens. Despite this sensitivity to cold, they require a sunny room where the temperature does not rise beyond 60-63 degrees, especially in the early months. Later, by timing the plantings, it is possible to fill in gaps that may threaten between the blooming dates of the more slowly developing hardy bulbs.

Lilies-of-the-valley which have been especially prepared for forcing, frezias, French-Roman hyacinths in white, pink, and blue, the new, more expensive Multiflora hyacinths, "paper-white" polyanthus narcissi and their yellow relative, Soleil d'Or, and the fragrant Ornithogalum arabicum are some of the easy subjects among the tender bulbs. The "miniature" hardy Dutch hyacinths, especially suitable for forcing, may be treated as tender material and grown altogether indoors in water in a pebble-filled bowl.

The hardy bulbs, however, normally develop their root growth in the cold ground over a long period. Because of this slower growth they must be potted up in early Fall if they are to yield their bloom in mid-Winter when it is most needed. The closest duplication of natural conditions is achieved for them either in a very cold dark cellar—where occasional watering is necessary—or outside in a well-mulched pit or protected cold frame. Not until root growth is thoroughly developed are these hardy varieties ready to be brought into a cool room for the unfolding of foliage and flower. The transfer to the house may,

however, be conveniently postponed, if late blooming is preferred.

### Dependable Subjects

DEPENDABLE hardy subjects for forcing are many types of narcissi, Crocus seiberi, Muscari azureum and armeniacum, scillas, and both the large and the small-sized hyacinths. Among the tulips, the gardener without a greenhouse attempts only the early singles and doubles.

Because so much of the bloom of these hardy bulbs come in these late months of Winter, the gardener depends on tender bulbs for his pans of early flowers and, too, for fillers that will conveniently take care of gaps that occur either from accident or lack of success. However, all these tender bulbs are not swift in developing. Frezias, for instance, require three or four months to come into flowering, yet while they are handled indoors all this time their culture is very easy. A cool sunny room, good drainage and an abundance of water as they approach maturity are all that is essential.

For a real rush of speed in blooming, the lilies-of-the-valley are counted on in a little more than three weeks. Regular plantings can be made satisfactorily until the first of January. French-Roman hyacinths will bloom in six or eight weeks in pebbles and water, or in bulb fibre, just as easily as "paper-white" narcissi, while the miniatures of the hardy hyacinths take consistently about two weeks longer to flower. Both develop strong roots, if set away in a cool dark closet with the bulb base just touching the water. The speed with which the "paper-whites" come into bloom ranges from six or seven weeks, from the first planting in October, to about two weeks in March when their normal blooming season approaches.

## Clean Up the Rose Beds Before Winter Starts

CONSIDERATION must be given to the winter programme in the rose beds. Remove all suckers from tea, hybrid tea, and hybrid perpetual varieties, and dead wood out of dwarf hybrid polyanthus and climbers, and also very weak unripened shoot ends.

If you did not prune your ramblers in Summer, do so now. The trees will then have a much better chance of blooming freely next season.

Remove the flowered growth, cutting it off at its point of origin where no young growth arises from it. Where there is young growth, make the cut immediately above its point of origin. Finally, tie or nail the young growth evenly to its support.

This applies to established ramblers only. Trees that were planted last year, and which have not flowered, or only done so very sparsely, must not be pruned beyond the removal of obviously weak and useless wood.

Now follows the clearing of faded flower heads, and the raking up and burning of fallen leaves from the rose beds. In view of the fact that this spent material so often harbours pests and diseases, we need not stress the necessity for thoroughness. You will understand that if you leave such dangerous material lying about, it will cause trouble.

Now fork the beds six to nine inches deep, working in a three-ounce to the square yard dressing of bone meal, a slow-acting fertilizer which adds both quantity and quality to next year's flowers.

Fork similarly one yard on all available sides of ramblers, climbers and standards, incorporating four ounces of bone meal for each.

## Cow-Testing Averages

THE following are lists in the Vancouver Island (South) Cow-Testing Association whose herds average 30 pounds or more of butterfat for the month of November, 1939.

### Large Herds (20 Cows or Over)

Owners	Milk	Fat
Austins Glyn Farm Dairy	1,014	45.6
E. Burkinshaw	804	43.9
Messrs G. Rogers & Son	976	43.3
P. Burdige	889	40.8
C. R. Easton	823	38.0
Messrs E. & T. Raper	1,043	37.4
F. L. Kingston	732	36.0
The Homestead Jersey Farms	624	30.0

### Small Herds (1 to 19 Cows)

Owners	Milk	Fat
M. Nissen	943	44.0
G. F. Weir	836	40.8
G. Swan	839	39.7
Miss R. Huntley	697	39.3
R. Rendle	974	38.4
Messrs G. Duncan & Son	896	38.2
H. C. Rose	701	37.3
Li-Corn, G. Windeyer	721	34.2
E. Welsh	553	30.0

The stems of begonias and gloxinias are very soft and easily damaged. If any chemical fertilizers are allowed to come in contact with the stem, serious damage is caused.

## Pullets Have Nerves

IT may come as a surprise to the novice poultry keeper to learn that fowls and ducks and other birds tend to suffer from nerves. Pullets just starting to lay are particularly prone to this trouble.

If they are frightened in any way, it means that, in all probability, there will be a cessation of laying and the birds may fall into a partial or neck moult. If the latter happens, it may be five or six weeks before they start into production again.

Have a good look around the house and see that there is nothing loose which can create a noise. Creaking windows, rattling doors, flapping bags (if placed over the semi-front in bad weather) and similar things may upset the layers seriously.

Keep all dogs right away from the pullets' laying shed. And don't show off the birds to friends.

## Complete R.O.P. Records

SEVERAL Jersey cows in the herd of C. R. Easton, Victoria, have recently completed records under their Record of Performance. Riverside Blinde's Glow at six years of age in 365 days has produced 11,737 pounds of milk, 585 pounds of fat, with an average test of 4.98 per cent. Eastwood Standard's Tribby has made a record of 8,854 pounds of milk, 508 pounds of fat, with an average testing of 5.66 per cent at seven years of age in 365 days. Rosemont Standard's Vivian, as a junior three-year-old in 305 days has made a record of 8,132 pounds of milk, 430 pounds of fat, with an average test of 5.29 per cent.

## Harvesting Parsnips

WHILE exposure to frost greatly improves the flavor of parsnips, this must not be taken as a rule applying to all crops in all localities.

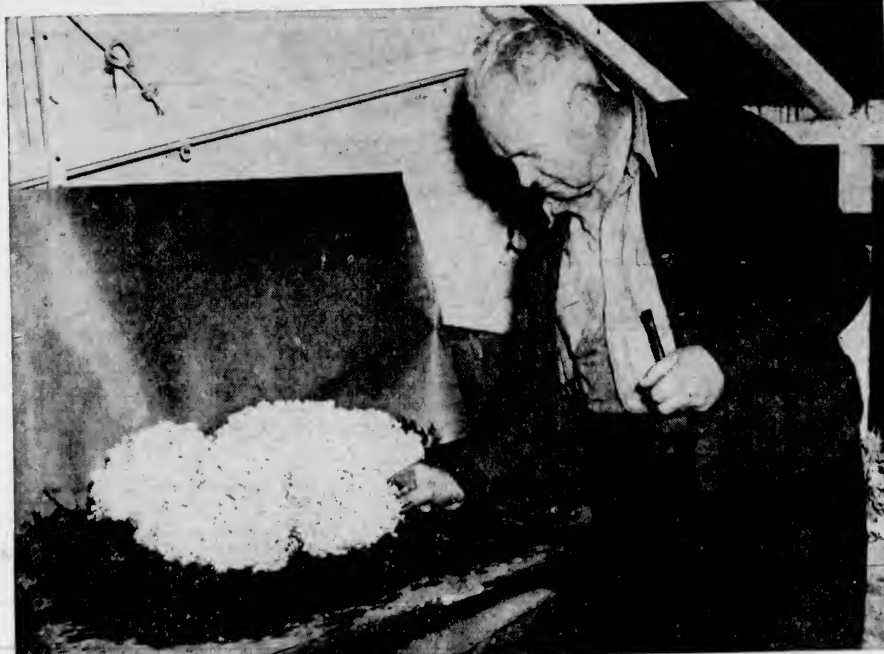
If, for example, your soil is heavy, or we have a very wet Winter, rust will set in. First, patches of decay appear in the crowns. Later, other parts of the roots are attacked and ultimately the rubbish heap is the only fit place for the parsnips.

Make frequent inspections, therefore, and if you find that deterioration is setting in take up the crop and, after cutting off the leaves as near the roots as possible, store the latter in a cool shed, covering the heap with four inches of sand or soil.

If frost enters the shed, it doesn't matter in the least. Is it far better that it should affect them than that they be stored in the close, warm conditions in which the roots would very quickly shrivel.

Frezias and oxalis, both of which make satisfactory flowers for indoor bloom, may be started now; they do not require the precooling period in a dark place essential for most Spring flowering bulbs, but are grown cool for several weeks.

Nothing is more effective in the way of daffodils, end of the season bulbs, can often be picked up at bargain prices, and as first season results are not important late planting is not a serious drawback.



RARE EDIBLE FUNGUS IS FOUND HERE  
Members of the Victoria Island Rock Garden and Alpine Society were treated to a botanical thrill at a recent meeting when a large specimen of a rare, edible fungus, Sparassopora, was displayed by A. Nicholls, of the Oak Bay Nursery. The fungus was found in the woods on Hudson's Bay Company property on Finlay Road, Gordon Head. It was two feet long and weighed twelve pounds. The fungus is considered a rare delicacy in Europe, and is eaten either fried or stewed in milk. Mr. Nicholls stated that he had found only two before here. Both made most savory dishes.

## Pruning and Thinning for Better Bush Fruit Crops

POSSIBLY there is no operation which amateurs dislike the thought of more than that of pruning, and many leave it alone altogether for fear of causing damage. Obviously unintelligent slashing of bushes must be harmful, but, on the other hand, it is easily possible for any average person to grasp the principles of pruning and find no great difficulty with the operation.

The very first thing the pruner has to consider is the method by which the bushes bear their fruit. Soft fruits have three distinct methods of fruit bearing.

Those which bear on the wood made in the previous season are such kinds as black currants, raspberries, loganberries and blackberries. Thus the pruning of these consists in removing old wood which has cropped and leaving a well-regulated supply of young wood to bear next season's fruit.

Those which bear the fruit on the older wood—such as red and white currants—where they are mature bushes—should be closely spur pruned.

However, gooseberries which bear on both young and old wood, are treated in much the same manner as red and white currants.

The use of only a keen knife, to ensure clean cuts, is of the greatest importance, and where there are many bushes to be pruned a keyhole saw is of great value in removing the large branches.

Regarding the pruning of young stock, with which we shall deal first, these need treating in the same season as planting, as these early prunings control shape and growth.

### Care of Young Bushes

WITH gooseberries and red and white currants, young bushes (that is, one year after the cutting has been planted) usually possess four good shoots which should be cut back hard in the dormant season. Cut to outward-pointing buds, four or five inches from the shoots' base. This should result in about double the number of strong wood shoots in the next season.

These growths, in their turn, are shortened by half their length and the laterals are pruned hard. In the later prunings of red and white currants, do not allow any laterals to develop into fruiting branches or the bushes become far too crowded.

Each main branch should be trained up on its own by being well spur-pruned. This method allows full penetration of light and air, and even the long branches on mature bushes bear prolific crops of fine currants for their whole length.

Black currants should always be cut back hard to basal buds—those at soil level—at planting time. This will ensure the development of a good "stool" of young branches growing up directly from the soil.

The second year's pruning consists in cutting back some of the weaker growths to soil level. Always make sure of retaining strong and well-spaced young shoots.

When considering the pruning of mature bushes it is quite correct to state that gooseberry bushes will often produce large quantities of fruit without any pruning whatsoever.

In the normal procedure of pruning this type of bush first remove any suckers which have been thrown up round the stem, and cut out any broken or dead

branches. Then remove very low branches and any badly-crossing ones.

### Remove Useless Branches

AFTER this is done the bush should be well examined and the most worn out branches should be cut out, so as to allow full admittance of both air and light. Now make a careful selection of strong, well-shaped shoots for retention, and spur back all others to one or two buds.

Of the shoots remaining all up to six inches in length may be allowed to remain as they are, but strong, vigorous shoots should be shortened from one-half to one-third of their length.

The tips of the leaders should also be removed. Always cut drooping varieties to upward-pointing buds.

Once red and white currant bushes have been well formed they are very easily pruned. Where time can be spared these bushes always pay for Summer pruning. This consists of shortening the young shoots to about five leaves, the leaders being left entirely alone until the dormant season.

Winter pruning consists in again shortening these laterals, this time cutting them back hard to one-half inch to one inch from their base. Leaders should be shortened to from six to eight inches, until the bushes have reached full height, when they should be pruned hard.

All old, weak, worn-out or diseased branches should be cut right out and young shoots allowed to develop from the base and trained to take their place.

The advice for black currant pruning, to "cut out old wood," so often met with in pruning text books, is inclined to puzzle the amateur. For successful bearing black currant bushes must retain their wood.

The branches which are worthless are those having only an inch or so of young wood at their tips. These must be cut out either to soil level or to strong young shoots thrown out lower down. If there is no strong young wood on the bush, all the branches should be cut down to soil level.

### Pruning the Cane Fruits

AMONG the cane fruits, raspberries should have the fruiting canes removed as soon as possible after the crop has been gathered. The young canes should also be drastically thinned, leaving only four or five strong, well-placed canes per stool.

The canes retained should be tipped at the point where they bend in the late Spring. This will enable them to fully support their fruit crop.

With loganberries, in the Spring drastically thin out the young shoots which will be thrown up from the base, leaving from six to twelve young canes according to the type of training.

After fruiting, cut out all the old wood and then again according to the training room, shorten shoots retained and shorten or cut back side shoots to two or three buds. Always remember that the laterals bear quite freely and may be trained in where there is room for them.

Blackberries are pruned in a similar way to the loganberry. Where, however, the plants have not made sufficient young wood, it is permissible to allow the two-year-old wood to remain for another season. When this is done the lateral growths should be spurred back.

## Soil Survey Important to Land Utilization

BRIEFLY stated, the object of soil surveys is to classify and describe the soils according to their characteristics, particularly with reference to the growth of crops or native vegetation and to show on suitable maps the location and extent of the different soil types. The soil survey also includes the recognition of other factors, especially physical ones, which influence the present or potential agricultural production of the surveyed area.

Since the agricultural production of any area is primarily dependent on the nature of the soils in that area, the information obtained by means of the soil survey has manifold uses. One of its most important functions is that it serves as a fundamental basis for classifying and systematizing the results of cropping, cultural and fertilizer experience and experiments. It is a well-known fact that soils vary tremendously in their power to produce crops and in their response to various cultural and fertilizer treatments imposed on them by man. Hence the experience gained on one type of soil may not necessarily apply to another type of soil even in the same district. It is only by means of the soil survey that the great body of information accumulated on crops and practices can be utilized to best advantage.

Soil survey information can and has been used with marked success in directing settlement to the better soil types, in the planning of proper land utilization, in the assessing of land in accordance with its productive power, in the direct solution of soil problems and in focusing attention on present and potential agricultural problems related to the soil. Lastly, but not least, the soil survey gives an inventory of the soil resources of the country, a knowledge which is of paramount importance from the national viewpoint.

## Poultry House Windows Should Be Kept Clean

THE only fitment in the poultry-house that should be in semi-darkness is the series of nest-boxes. Layers like privacy when in the nest.

It is essential that the rest of the house, including the whole of the floor, should be well lighted. The grain is fed in the litter—to encourage scratching—and it is only reasonable that the birds should be able to see what they are doing.

Light is necessary, too, because it is next to impossible to keep a dark house absolutely clean, but they appreciate dark conditions.

Window cleaning, therefore, is an essential part of the poultryman's routine. In the winter months, too, glass becomes soiled more quickly while, daylight being brief, it is more than ever important that windows should be kept clean.

You want to have plenty of windows on the south or south-east side of the house. At least two-thirds of one side of the shed should be glazed or consist of openings covered with small mesh netting and protected either by sliding canvas-covered shutters or a storm board above to keep out the rain. All glazed windows, by the way, should be made to open fully, so that the house may be well ventilated in warm weather.

Have the front windows down to within eighteen inches of the floor. High windows down mean a large proportion of the floor is not lighted. At the same time, if it is possible, put in one or two small windows in the back of the house underneath the dropping boards. Then the birds can use the whole floor for scratching.

## Transplanting the Rose Cuttings and Layers

THE present conditions of rose cuttings and layers will, to a great extent, depend upon how long ago they were inserted or layered.

If layers were "put down" in early Summer and cuttings were secured in August, you may find quite a number of them well rooted, and almost certainly the layers will be ready for transplanting.

The condition of a layer is easily ascertained. Simply pull out the peg or remove the stone which was used to keep the layer in position and give the stem a steady pull—not a sharp jerk. The degree of resistance will indicate the presence or otherwise of a good root system.

Should there be any doubt after this method has been tried, then very carefully remove a little of the soil and so expose the tongue of the layer.

Cuttings should be subjected to a gentle pull, a strong resistance will indicate the presence of roots.

The appearance of cuttings and layers will go far to indicate their progress, especially to the experienced grower. If they have made some new growth during the Autumn, they are almost certainly well provided with roots, but if their condition is much the same as it was at the time of insertion, they have probably done little or no more than calloused.

### A Simple Test

Here again, should doubt still exist, a little of the soil may be carefully removed from the base of the cutting to permit an examination.

Layers, if well rooted, can at once be planted in their permanent positions—weather permitting. They will probably be ramblers and climbing varieties. There is also no reason why dwarf hybrid teas, hybrid perpetuals, and polyanthus should not be planted direct into their beds or other permanent places.

Where stations are not available or ready for the plants, or if they are very small, they can be planted in a nursery bed, in rows about eighteen inches apart, with a foot or rather more—according to the strength of the plants—between the cuttings in the rows.

The ground must be well prepared, and dug as deeply as possible.

Where the plants are to remain in a nursery bed until next Autumn it is important to encourage them in every way possible to grow strong and healthy. Place some well-decayed manure below the level of the roots—they will find it later on—and fork into the top soil a sprinkling of bone meal.

Plant firmly and support the long growths with canes, do not prune until next Spring.

Firmly secure ramblers and climbers to their supports, these, of course, will not be pruned before the end of next Summer.

All transplanting should be done in mild weather and when the soil is not too wet.

## Preparing Trenches for Celery and Leeks

OF all the vegetable crops, none shows more clearly the benefits to be derived from early and thorough preparation of the trenches before planting than celery and leeks.

Those who intend growing celery or leeks next year should start on the job now, by forming the trenches. This gives the soil and manure a chance to mix well before planting time, and the weather a chance to produce those perfect conditions which celery and leeks demand.

It contributes to a better cropping arrangement if you run them side-by-side, spacing them two feet apart. Unless there is some overriding reason to the contrary, one celery trench and one leek trench are sufficient in the ordinary garden.

There are two accepted widths, twelve inches and eighteen inches. The twelve-inch-wide trench takes one row, the eighteen-inch-wide, two rows of plants.

Mark out the position of each trench by putting down a tightly stretched line on each side. Then take out the soil to a depth of two feet. Keep the one-foot layers separate, placing one on each side of the line.

To eliminate the possibility of water collecting, fork the bottom of the trench six inches deep, working in chopped potato haulm, split cabbage stems and so on. These otherwise unusable materials provide good humus at that depth and are a great safeguard against surplus water trouble after the last earthing-up.

### Applying the Manure

SPREAD at the bottom of the trench a four-inch layer of manure. Then return three inches of subsoil, mixed with an equal quantity of rough leaves. Follow with twelve inches of surface soil, mixing with each barrowful one-half barrowful of equal parts of well-rotted manure and leaf mould and a five-inch pitful each of bone meal, wood ashes, and soot. Break down the lumps moderately.

Your soil will now be within three inches of the top, which is the correct level. Arrange the surplus in the form of a neat, flat-topped ridge between the two trenches. It will come in splendidly for growing catch crops and French beans.

Return all your surface soil to the trenches. This good stuff is needed by the crops. The subsoil which forms the ridges is greatly improved by exposure to the elements during Winter.





# A Page For CHILDREN



## The Five Species of Salmon

(By the British Columbia Forest Service)

"I THINK we should learn the names of the different kinds of salmon and something about their appearance," said Lore, "so to help I have collected one salmon of each sort. The first one on the left side of the rack is a coho and can be caught on a line. Its weight varies from a few pounds up to twenty-five or thirty pounds. They are the most popular for game fishing, but are also used for canning."

"The next one is a humpback. He is given that name because of the funny hump he grows just back of his head. When you see dozens of salmon jumping around the mouth of a river they are usually humpbacks. They play while waiting for the rains to start the run."

Rickey interrupted Lore. "Does that hump hurt them?"

Lore laughed. "No, I don't think it does. At any rate, they are the most lively of all the salmon. But now let's look at the third fish. This one is called a chum, and is much like the humpback, except for the fact that he has no hump. Chums grow to about the same size as the humpbacks and are used for canning."

"The fish on the ground is a sockeye. You can always tell a sockeye by its small mouth. That is, its mouth is small compared with the other salmon. The sockeye is sometimes caught on a hook and line, but most of them are taken in nets. They are about the same size as the chum and humpback."

"Pardon me, Lore," chirped Robert Robin, "but when are you going to tell us about that big one you are holding?"

"Right now, Robert," Lore answered. "This is the most famous of all game salmon. It is a Tye. In many towns on Vancouver Island there are Tye clubs and to be a member one must catch a Tye of a certain size. Some have been caught weighing eighty pounds."

"Gosh!" exclaimed Danny Raccoon, "imagine catching a fish weighing eighty pounds!"

"Of course they do not all weigh that much," Lore went on, "but when you catch a Tye it is pretty certain to weigh over twenty pounds."

"Why can't we go fishing and catch a Tye, Lore?" asked Robert Robin.



"The First One on the Left Side of the Rack is a Coho," said Lore, "and the Second One a Humpback. The Third is Called a Chum, and the One on the Ground is a Sockeye. The Big One I'm Holding is the Most Famous of All Game Salmon, and is Called a Tye."

Lore smiled. "Well, we can go fishing, but we have no assurance that we will catch a Tye."

"I'll get a boat," announced Danny. "—and I'll get the fishing tackle," added Rickey.

"Fine!" Lore said, "we'll all meet here bright and early tomorrow morning. Perhaps it would be as well to bring a lunch, too."

Next Week—The Forest Folk Catch a Tye.

## A Dictionary of War Terms In the News

**Specialized Schools.** The problem of carrying on what are known as Specialized Schools during an emergency has been under consideration by education authorities. These schools are attended by older pupils and are usually used for one particular branch of learning. Monotechnic Institutions is another term used for them, and examples are the School of Building and the School of Photo-Engraving and Lithography, in which are trained the future producers of the pictures printed from metal plates.

**Teschen.** The town and district of Teschen, which before the Great War formed part of the Austrian province of Silesia, have since been a cause of dispute between the heirs of that country. The dispute was settled in 1920 by allotting the town to Poland and the district to Czechoslovakia. When Germany seized Bohemia and Moravia, Poland took this district, which she had long coveted.

**Treasury Order.** On the pages of a newspaper devoted to finance we now frequently come across the words Treasury Order. This has no connection with money order or postal order, but refers to an Order in Council issued from the Treasury, over which the Chancellor of the Exchequer presides, though the First Lord of the Treasury is the Prime Minister himself.

**White Paper.** Certain reports and other documents issued by Parliament are known as Blue Books because they are bound in blue paper wrappers. White Papers, which have been in the news lately, are documents dealing with foreign affairs, and are issued by the Foreign Office, bound in white.

**Mediation.** Three key words have appeared in the diplomatic correspondence of the Crisis—Mediation, Conciliation and Arbitration. By one of these means, it was declared, the dispute between Poland and Germany could be solved. Conciliation was the best, for it implied a getting-together of the two parties to discuss their points of view in a friendly manner. Mediation implies some outside party acting as go-between, and the Queen of Holland and the King of Belgium offered to act as mediators. Arbitration, the third method, would probably be associated with mediation, the mediators arranging that the disputing States should agree to put their case to an independent and impartial authority, and abide by its decision.

**Silesia.** The name Silesia has come into the news and is apt to cause confusion. An extensive district in Central Europe, it is named after a Slavonic tribe which drove but the Teutons 1,000 years ago. After it had become part of the Polish kingdom it fell away in the 12th century.

Upper Silesia comprises the valley of the River Oder, whose tributary the Neisse, divides it from Lower Silesia, an agricultural region of 10,000 square miles and a population of about 3,000,000, whereas Upper Silesia has nearly as big a population on half the area. After the Great War the northern part of Lower Silesia had a plebiscite under which its inhabitants returned to Prussia, other areas having been divided between the Poles and Czechs.

## "Selim," The Terrible

THIS little story came to me through a direct descendant of the hostler for the stables at Mount Vernon. This was before George Washington became President of the United States.

Mr. Washington was very fond of a snow-white riding horse by the name of "Selim." No other mount was brought to him unless by special command. But this Selim had ideas and these were shown his master as well as the hostler. Selim never allowed a switch or a crop carried by his rider and he took devious ways to so inform him of this desire.

At one time, Washington with his step-daughter, Nellie Curtis, visited a relative in Virginia, and on their return Washington had a switch from a pink rosebush that he had greatly admired.

On mounting Selim he carried the switch with him. No sooner was he in the saddle than the horse began rearing and plunging. Nellie Curtis, on her horse near by, cried out to him, "It's the switch, Father! It's the switch!"

Washington laughed. "Certainly, certainly," he admitted, and handed the offending rose switch to the young girl. Selim was now as tractable as a young lamb. The story goes that Washington patting his sleek neck instead of scolding him for his behavior. It is also generally mentioned in hostler stories that Mr. Washington was never known to mistreat one of his horses. They seemed to take on some of the dignity of their master and to display this in their prancing gait and carriage of head and tail.—Ralph Fenwick in Our Dumb Animals.

Not on a house, not on a tree, I've told you, now you tell me.  
A knot.

Why did the ink stand?  
Because it saw the paper weight.

What part of a river can you eat? The current.

## How George Led the Rhythm Band At the Christmas Concert

THE little boy who had moved into the house next door to George's was thin and tanned and looked about eight years old. He was red-headed with blue eyes like agates.

George sometimes said politely, "Hello—hello! I'm George—what's your name?" but the red-headed boy would hang his head or run into the house laughing raucously.

"He's crazy, I guess!" George told his friend, Bill, in disgust. They were just coming home from their music lesson and George felt happy because Miss Craig had asked him to lead the rhythm band at the Christmas concert.

The red-headed boy swung on the gate of his house.

George put his music books down on the sidewalk carefully and swung on the gate too, only on the opposite side.

"Guess what?" cried George. "I'm to be the leader of a band which has big boys in it at the Christmas concert!"

"Ha!" replied the red-headed boy, his eyes screwing into little slits. "Is that so?" And he burst into a wild laugh and rushed off down the street.

George was most terribly annoyed. He had been so proud of being the one chosen for such an important position, and now someone had laughed at him. "You're just silly, that's what—and it's not funny being sarcastic!"

### Time Draws Near

THE days moved on, nearer and nearer to the Christmas concert. The rhythm band had to practice every afternoon at four-thirty in order to know the carols and songs well.

How worried Miss Craig looked when the Gibson twins came in at the wrong time with the cymbals, or when Jackie Tower drowned everyone out with the drum, and Susie dropped the triangle in the middle of a piece!

"Everything depends on you, George!" Miss Craig sighed. "You simply must keep time with your baton, and you mustn't look around at people—No! Not even me—You should feel the music in your bones."

"But I don't!" George wailed. "Oh, please, Miss Craig, get somebody else to lead the band! I don't understand the time at all in that Jack Frost song!"

"Begin, please!" urged Miss Craig. "Together—Jack Frost was a roguish little—your're just being stubborn, George! I know you can get the time correctly if you try!"

The night of the Christmas concert George felt something in his bones—not the music but fear. Every practice day he had just blundered through the Jack Frost song, and Miss Craig had helped, using one hand to show him, but tonight, of course, she couldn't do that.

At the last minute, George almost hid behind the piano, but Miss Craig collected her band and shooed them out on the stage.

Then the curtain rose.

### Stage Fright

GEORGE could scarcely hold the lead—er's baton, he was so frightened. He might never have started if he hadn't

seen mother out there in the audience smiling at him, trusting in him to show people that he was her bright, musical son.

Miss Craig at the piano struck a chord. Mechanically, George raised his hand...

The rhythm band played "Good King Wenceslas," "Holly Night," "On the Bridge," "Now the Day Is Over" and one or two other tunes. George managed them well enough, though once in a while he noticed that Miss Craig frowned, and he knew he must have lost the time somewhere.

At last, "Jack Frost" began. "Jack Frost" with its lilting double time. George's arm was suddenly paralyzed. He couldn't lift it at all. He stared out at the audience, fancying that all the people were laughing at him. His roving eye caught the expression of a familiar face.

George almost wept. For there was the little boy next door and he was grinning from ear to ear.

But was he mocking George? Oh, no! In the red-headed boy's hand was a pencil, and wonder of wonders! It kept time to the music of the piano—up—down—right—left! Smoothly—accurately—

Yes, indeed! The red-headed boy was trying to help George.

Blindly, desperately, as if clutching at a straw, George managed to lift his baton and follow the lead of the red-headed boy. George felt the music in his bones and he didn't need any more help. He realized now that Miss Craig couldn't teach him to direct. He had to use the baton to express the music inside him.

### A Friend Indeed

AFTERWARDS, when everybody had praised the band and said how splendidly George had led in the Jack Frost song, George looked about for the red-headed boy and whispered in his ear.

"How did you know how to lead in that song? Do you take music lessons?"

At first, the red-headed boy hung his head and wouldn't answer, but he seemed to change his mind suddenly, and whispered back, "No, but I want to! I'm going to learn piano from Miss Craig after Christmas."

"But how did you get the time so well?" George persisted.

"My dad was an orchestra leader once—he taught me—" murmured the red-headed boy, "and my name's James—ha-ha-ha!" And he laughed in his excited way.

George was so surprised. He chuckled with glee. To think he had believed the red-headed boy was mocking him when all the time he was just shy and nervous of strangers.

George could sympathize with James for that. He had had a dose of bashfulness when he had looked down at the audience and nearly broken down.

"Ha-ha-ha!" cried George. "It will be keen having you in our rhythm band!"

What is the queerest animal on earth? An author, because his tail grows out of his head.

What has one head, one foot, and four legs? A bed.

## Ran Tersen's Scrapbook

Random Jottings From Here and There in the World of Nature

### Pull In That Neck!

IT doesn't seem possible that the long-necked giraffe could get itself into serious trouble with the British Army—but in the last Great War the giraffe was branded as extremely dangerous and soldiers were ordered to shoot the inoffensive animals on sight. In fact, because the giraffe would not "pull in its neck" the wild herds of Central Africa were almost completely exterminated. The soldiers of the British Colonial Army were told to kill these creatures when the galloping herds kept wrecking the military telegraph lines strung across the veldt country. Since the war, strict protection has restored the herds to their previous numbers.

### Some Eater!

IF an elephant, in proportion to its size, ate as much as the mouse, it would consume ten tons of food in a single day!

### Ants as Food

ANTS are an important article of food in certain sections of Africa. In fact, some Africans trap and eat alive ordinary ants. In Mexico, an intoxicating beverage is made of the "honey pot" ant—an ant which hangs itself from the ceiling of low caves and allows the other members of its colony to fill it with drops of honey until it becomes a living jar of delicious sweetness. Natives collect these prized insects and make their drink by fermenting the tiny bodies.

### From Whence the Grapefruit?

ONE of the unsolved mysteries of the botanical world is the origin of the grapefruit. In 1696, a Captain Shaddock brought the first seeds to the Barbados in the West Indies. He said they came from

the Orient, but botanical explorers have failed to find a single specimen outside of the Western Hemisphere.

### A Wonderful Tool

MAN, with all his inventions, has never turned out a more wonderful all-around tool than the trunk of the elephant. It is a submarine air hose, for the elephant can cross a river deeper than itself by placing the trunk upright so that it can get air under the water. The huge animal uses the trunk as a drinking straw, a shower spray, a blower, a smeller, a feeler and a derrier. And there is even a little finger on the end that is strong enough to pull out a nail.

### A Clever Pianist in Australia

A CHILD pianist who is deaf and dumb is one of the most promising pupils at the Trinity College of Music in Perth, Australia.

She is nine-year-old Pamela Hay, who has just gained ninety-one marks out of 100 for her first music examination. Pamela has only been learning for a year, and learns from ordinary sheet music, knowing at once when she has played a wrong note. She is taught by sign language.

Why did the thunder clap?  
Because it saw the lightning play

Why is a needle deceitful?  
Because it is not what it seems.

What tree can a boy hold over his head?  
A palm.

## The Fish That Lives In the Mud

WHEN people visit New Zealand's Centennial Exhibition at Wellington next year they will have many interesting things to see, but probably nothing so strange as the specimens of mudfish.

The mudfish belongs to a tribe of somewhat primitive fishes living in fresh water, and found only in the Southern Hemisphere. In appearance it is like a small eel, and is muddy brown in color.

Its home is in swampy pools. When the pools dry up in summer the mudfish hibernates deep down in the mud, returning to the surface with the approach of more congenial conditions. Some have been found six feet deep in clay, probably having followed a channel left by a decayed stem or root.

Two mudfish found not long ago in a swamp drain were six inches long and an inch and a half wide. Formerly the mudfish was found all over New Zealand, but it is becoming rare as the drainage of swamps to make farm lands destroys its natural surroundings.

From time to time workmen shoveling out the mud in the bottom of dry ditches come across these quaint fishes, remarkable for their ability to exist for long periods out of water.

### A Little Prayer

When falls the night,  
And stars all peep,  
God grant that we  
May calmly sleep.

When in good time  
The dawn shall break,  
God grant that we  
May gladly wake.—H.L.O.

What is the difference between a dairy maid and a swallow?  
One skims the milk and the other skims the water.

## THE ADVENTURES OF BILLY BRUN

BY Hugh Wallace

